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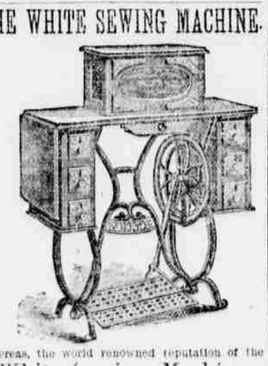

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The orchard-lands of long ago!
O drowsy winds, awake and blow
The snowy blossoms back to me,
And all the buds that used to be!
Blow back along the grassy ways
Of truant feet, and lift the haze
Of happy summer from the trees
That trail their tresses in the seas
Of grain, that float and overflow
The orchard-lands of Long Ago.

Blow back the melody that slips
In lazy laughter from thy lips
That man'vel much if any kiss
Is sweeter than the apple's is.
Blow back the twitter of the birds—
The lisp, the titter and the words
Of merriment that found the shine
Of sunshine—thus a glorious wine,
That drenched the leaves that loved it so
In orchard-lands of Long Ago!

O memory! alight and sing
Where rosy-bellied pippins cling,
And golden russets glint and gleam
As in the old Arabian dream
The fruits of that enchanted tree
The glad Aladdin reft for me!
And, dreaming, wheels awake and fan
My blood as when it over-ran
A heart ripe as the apples grow
In orchard-lands of Long Ago.

—*Indianapolis Journal.*

THREE FISHERS.

Three fishers went strolling away to the stream,
To the babbling brook where the fishes swim.
A speckled beauties they all did dream,
And each felt certain they'd bite for him.
For men will tramp from morning till night,
And suffer the fierce mosquito's bite,
And drink to stop their groaning.

Three fishers strolled into the market place,
'Twas some two hours after the sun went down,
And a look of gloom was on each man's face,
For all empty baskets they each did frown.
For men may fish, but may get no bite,
And tired and ugly go home at night,
And vent their wrath in groaning.

Three fishers strolled into the beer saloon,
Where the crowd sat round and the gas was bright,
And each gaily whistled a merry tune,
And showed his fish with assumed delight.
For men will fish, yes, and men will lie,
And boast of catching the fish they buy,
While inwardly they're groaning.

—*Boston Post.*

Select Story.

BEHIND THE SCENES.

BY MRS. ADOLPHUS BELL.

"Is Harold out again to-night?" asked Mr. Oakburn, as he entered his cosy dining room one winter's evening, where his wife was seated before a cheerful fire, and the table was in readiness for their 6 o'clock repast.

"Yes," she answered, with a despairing sigh, and looking straight into the blaze, "although I hinted to him this morning that in all probability the Hewetsons were coming in to have some music. For my part," she added, rising, at the entrance of a small waiting maid, bearing on a tray some covered dishes, "I am heartily sick of his obstinacy. Any other young man of his position would be enraptured at the idea of marrying an heiress."

Mr. Oakburn's only reply was a dissatisfied grunt; the sharp frosty air and a long day's tramp had given him an appetite, and all disagreeables with regard to his son were immediately forgotten at the sight of a tempting little roast loin of pork which was now displayed to his view. If there was anything Mr. Oakburn enjoyed in this world it was a good dinner, and providing one to his taste was the only sure way of putting him in to an amiable temper on his return from business.

He had been a struggling man all his life, and his father had been before him; but by keeping up a tolerably "grand" appearance he had managed to move in high class society, and had trusted to his son—his one, handsome, much loved son—to make a good match by marrying a daughter of wealthy parents. In fact this one idea had become the dream of his life, and had strengthened, moreover, in its growth when he saw how great a favorite Harold was with the fair sex—not for his looks alone, but for his pleasing, courteous and gentle bearing.

But Harold of late had been absenting himself from the paternal roof more than was altogether pleasing, especially as Laura Hewetson and her mother had become frequent visitors there, and occasionally spent one evening in the week enjoying a little music, or a game of cards, in the Oakburns' drawing room. Miss Hewetson was not altogether pretty, but she was an heiress; indeed, her father had settled a fortune upon her, of which she was to become the possessor on her marriage day; and this with Mr. and Mrs. Oakburn was everything. She must be none other than their son's wife. But Harold, at present had shown very little inclination to conform to their wishes; and if we follow him, on this all-important evening on which our story opens, we shall be better able to judge for ourselves whether or not there was any chance of their ever being realized. He had been introduced, some few weeks back, to a young actress—the leading star of the season—who was no less renowned for her personal charms than for the talent she displayed in her profession. She had not been very long before the public, not yet having completed her 19th year. Very little was known of her by any of the company, except that she lived with her invalid mother, whom she entirely supported.

Already Harold had declared the passion he had conceived for her, and she had not only refused to become his wife, but kept herself aloof from him as much as possible, until the poor young fellow was driven nigh to destruction.

And yet she did not seem totally indifferent to him. Her color heightened at his approach, and her lips parted in the sweetest smile; but there was a sad, half-timid air about her, for which he could never account.

The only member of the company he ever found her conversing with, or upon whom she appeared to bestow any attention, was the ugly old prompter, Karl Kirkland, who had filled that office for years at the theatre where Mildred Garston had made her debut. But this evening, on which we have followed Harold thither, the old prompter was ill; and Mildred, strange to say, was in a most gracious mood, as she had been once before when he was absent.

"Are you here again to night?" she said, giving Harold her hand. "How sad you look! Why do you come if the sight of me only distresses you?"

"Because I hope in time to win your love, sweet Mildred," he replied, still retaining her hand.

She was playing the part of Lady Teazle, and Harold had never seen her look more capaivating before.

The eyes that were raised to his face said more than her lips, it would seem, dared utter; and she trembled slightly as she said:

"Mr. Oakburn, I wish for my sake you would go away and never see me any more."

"And why do you wish so cruel a thing, dear Mildred?" he asked her,

"Because—because I never can be your wife," she replied, falteringly, her eyes drooping "I should be saying what is untrue if I even hinted that you were of total indifference to me. I regard you with the sincerest and warmest friendship; but for more than that there is a barrier between us which never can be destroyed."

"Oh, do not tell me that!" burst forth Harold, agitatedly. "If you love me, as I am presumptuous enough to believe you do, why should we not both wait and hope?"

She shook her head and tried to break away from him.

"It is impossible, Mr. Oakburn; utterly impossible!" she exclaimed.

"Well, one word more," said Harold, quickly. "Why is it that you have granted me even this brief interview to-night, when on former occasions you have scarcely addressed a word to me?"

The blood rushed like a torrent to her face, and she turned away from him.

"Oh, I don't know. I cannot tell you now, Mr. Oakburn," she answered. "Good-night. You must let me go, really."

"Very well. Good-night. I may come and see you again, I suppose?"

"As you please, of course," she said, not very graciously, as she swept past him in her brocade dress, just as the call-boy shouted her name.

Harold quitted the green room, glanced at her for a moment as she stood placidly awaiting her cue, then left the theatre and walked home in the falling snow. Milred Gastron was decidedly a mystery, and as such even Harold Oakburn now began to regard her.

He was not quite pleased with himself for caring for her so much, or with her for her apparent coldness and indifference, and angry feelings rankled within him for more than a week against the woman he loved.

He dined at home every night during that time, re-established himself in his parents' good graces, and even showed more than ordinary attention to Laura Hewetson.

But only for a week—then he hungered for the sight of Mildred—longed to see her again, if only from a distance, and to hear her voice, even though she might not grant him a word.

He reached the theatre one evening, in company with a friend, and met old Karl Kirkland, the prompter, in the doorway.

If there was a creature Harold Oakburn detested in this world it was the aforesaid individual, who had more than once interrupted him while conversing with Mildred—in what seemed to him a most insolent and interfering manner.

He was a wretched-looking, wizen-faced man, with a limping gait and sharp piercing eyes.

"Oh, it's you, is it?" he said, surveying Harold from head to foot. "Well—er—I—don't think Miss Garston will see you to-night."

Harold colored angrily.

"What business is it of yours?" he asked, hotly. "Did Miss Garston send you to deliver the message?"

"Well, not exactly," said old Karl, hesitating and looking at Harold as though he might have said a great deal more than he choose "But still—I—I—"

"Stand back, then, and let us pass," he interrupted him, indignantly. "What right have you to deliver messages from Miss Garston without leave?" and pushing roughly by the old prompter, Harold led his companion away to the green room.

Old Karl stood chuckling and rubbing his withered palms together, and then went off, grumbling to himself some inaudible words, among which Mildred's name was the only one intelligible.

She was in her usual reserved and pensive mood—acknowledged the introduction to Harold's friend with perfect grace, but showed no inclination to enter into conversation with either.

The latter, who had come to witness the performance, left them shortly afterward to take his seat in the stalls; and thus, for a few moments, Mildred and her lover were once more alone.

The annoyance old Karl had caused him by his impertinence was for the time forgotten in the pleasure he felt at being again with Mildred, who, however, showed no sign of pleasure, and remained cold and silent beside him.

"Are you offended with me for coming again, Mildred?" he asked her at length.

"By no means. It is your own affair entirely, Mr. Oakburn," she answered him without lifting her eyes.

"What is the matter, then, with you to-night?" he asked again.

"Nothing more than usual."

"Won't you favor me with your confidence?" Harold inquired. "You told me, last time I saw you, that you regarded me as a friend. Give me proof it, then—tell me what this sorrow is, Mildred, and I will do my utmost to advise and help you."

A sickly smile passed over her lovely features, and she looked timidly around as if to assure herself that they were alone. Suddenly as she turned and seized Harold's hand, while she spoke in a hoarse whisper.

"You love me. You have asked me more than once to be your wife, and I have told you how impossible it is. Listen, then, and I will tell you more—what this barrier is that exists between us. Swear, first, that you will never reveal it—swear solemnly, by all you hold most dear—for it is a secret, and one which I dread to reveal. Quick—quick—least he—least we are interrupted," she added, wildly.

"Mildred, I swear by the love that I bear for you, nothing that you may disclose to me to-night shall ever be revealed," rejoined Harold, with almost passionate emphasis.

"Bend your head, then—lower still—that I may whisper it in your ear," murmured Mildred; "and when I have told you, go, and never let me see your face again."

He obeyed her, and bent his head to a level with her lips, then, uttering a few short words, she drew back to witness their effect upon her hearer.

For a moment he looked perfectly aghast, then muttered an imprecation which terrified her.

"Hush! Oh, Harold, don't; I did it for my darling mother's sake," said Mildred. "But you don't understand—no, no, I see you do not—and it would take too long to explain now. He——"

"Thank you, I have heard enough," interrupted Harold, curtly.

And he left her, standing alone in the deserted green room, with pain and suffering depicted upon her agonized face.

How long she stood there with her hand pressed to her aching heart, she never knew.

The prompter thrust his ugly head in at last.

"Has he gone?" he asked with a grin and a chuckle.

"Yes, he has gone, Karl," she said, gently, without looking up.

"Did you tell him?"

"Yes, I told him."

He gave a grunt which was peculiar to himself.

"Revenge is sweet," he muttered. "I thought I'd pay him out for the airs he's shown me."

She passed him without a word or glance, but he never knew how deeply she had been wounded, or how dearly she loved the man she had dismissed from her that night—perhaps forever.

She went through the part as Lady Teazle, and acted it to perfection: then went home to her invalid mother, laden with trophies of her evening's triumph, and strove her utmost to be cheerful and happy, so that Mrs. Garston might never suspect she was otherwise.

Months passed, but she saw no more of Harold Oakburn, either among the audience or in the green-room, and she was still the same sad, pensive looking girl she had ever been, holding herself aloof from those around her, and bravely, cheerfully earning her mother's bread.

But, ere the spring had give place to summer, that mother died, and, for a time, Mildred, well nigh crushed by the blow, was too ill to appear at the theatre. Old Karl Kirkland came and went like a ghost in those days, and never stayed a moment longer than his duties compelled him.

Mildred grew better at last, and reappeared in some minor part, her health not being sufficiently strong to undergo any great exertion. But she was sadder and more silent than ever, they all thought; the sweet and transient smile had wholly vanished, and she seemed to grow paler and thinner with each succeeding day.

One night, toward the end of the performance, Karl Kirkland was standing in his accustomed place, when, suddenly, Mildred saw him fall. Immediately she hastened to his side, with several others, and bore him into the green-room. He was speechless. A fit of apoplexy had seized him, and he died that night.

And now the time had come for Mildred to publish her secret to the world, and in the presence of the whole company on the following day she told them all.

How, nearly three years ago, she had met Karl Kirkland, formerly a friend of her father's (once an actor), and from whom she had gathered fragments of his history. That he had likewise been an actor of no small reputation, and, having lived a miserly life, had hoarded a considerable fortune for the last five-and-twenty years, and when too infirm and weak, from ill-health rather than age, to play any longer, yet loving the stage too well to leave it, he took the post of prompter, which he had maintained ever since. She told them that he had not only brought her forward in the theatrical world, but fell in love with her and had the audacity to offer her his hand and heart. How, at first, she coldly and haughtily refused him, and then, never dreaming that she herself might some day ascend the ladder of fame, and seeing her poor, suffering mother, wanting at times, even the common necessaries of life, she consented to wed the repulsive looking man, on condition that it might be kept a secret from those at the theatre. How that she had married him for his wealth alone, although she had tried to be a good and faithful wife. That they had not always lived together, for fear of arousing suspicion, and she could not bear the world to know that she had married an old, ugly, shriveled man for the sake of his gold. She did not speak of her love for Harold Oakburn but she never said one word disparagingly of him who had been her husband. He had been kind to her in his own peculiar way, and she had never given him cause for jealousy; he had loved her and trusted her, and tried, poor, old man, to make her happy.

This was the whole of her young life's history, told not without tears; but a few words in addition are yet required for the benefit of the reader.

When old Karl discovered that Harold Oakburn was in love with his young wife, feelings of jealousy were naturally paramount; but when he found how coldly she received his addresses, and anxious to be revenged for his haughty and imperious behavior toward him who was her lawful husband, he persuaded Mildred to reveal to him her secret, which she did—as much to free herself from his painful importunities as to comply with her husband's wishes.

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When the will was read they found that he had left everything to his wife, and Mildred Garston never went back to the stage again; but she met Harold Oakburn a few months later, and subsequently became his wife.

Thus the wish of his parents' heart was fulfilled at last; for their son married a woman of wealth after all; and in the happy years that followed, when a small tribe of grandchildren clustered around their knees, they could only look back and feel thankful that Harold had won the wife of his choice, even though he had courted her "Behind the Scenes."

THE HEIGHT OF FOLLY.

To wait until you are down on your bed with disease you may not get over for months, is the height of folly, when you might be easily cured during the early symptoms by using Parker's Ginger Tonic. It costs only a trifle, can never do any harm, and possesses curative properties in the highest degree. We have known the palest, sickliest looking men, women and children become the rosiest and healthiest, from the timely use of this pure family medicine. See advertisement in other column.—*Observer.*

A famous New York physician observes: "You can double your circulation by washing the feet in cold water before going to bed at night and after getting up in the morning." This is a highly important discovery for newspaper proprietors.

Why is the earth like a blackboard? Because the children of men multiply on the face of it.

A Drover's Experience.

My name is Anthony Hunt. I am a drover, and live miles away, upon the western prairie. There wasn't a house in sight when we first moved there, my wife and I; and now we have not many neighbors, but those we have are good ones.

One day, about ten years ago, I went away from home to sell some cattle—fine creatures as I ever saw. I was to buy some groceries and dry goods before I came back, and above all, a doll for our youngest Dolly; she had never had a shop doll of her own, only the rag babies her mother had made her. Dolly could talk of nothing else, and went down to the gate to call after me to "buy a big one." Nobody but a parent can understand how my mind was on the toy, and how when the cattle were sold, the first thing I hurried off to buy was Dolly's doll. I found a large one, with eyes that would open and shut when you pulled a wire, and had it wrapped up in paper and tucked under my arm, while I had the parcels of calicoes and delaines, and tea and sugar put up. It might have been more prudent to stay until morning; but I felt anxious to get back, and eager to hear Dolly's prattle about the doll she was so anxiously expecting.

I was mounted on a steady going old horse of mine, and pretty well loaded. Night set in before I was a mile from town, and settled down as dark as pitch while I was in the wildest bit of road I knew of. I could have felt my way through—I remember it so well—and it was almost that, when the storm that had been brewing broke, and the rain pelted in torrents—five miles or maybe six from home, too. I rode as fast as I could; but suddenly I heard a little cry, like a child's cry. I stopped short and listened; I heard it again. I called and it answered me. I couldn't see anything. All was as dark as pitch. I got down and felt about in the grass; called again, and again I was answered. Then I began to wonder. I'm not timid; but I was known to be a drover, and to have money about me. I thought it might be a trap to catch me, and then rob and murder me.

I am not superstitious—not very—but how could a real child be out on the prairie in such a night, at such an hour! It might be more than human. The bit of coward that hides itself in most men showed itself in me then, and I was half inclined to run away; but once more I heard that pitcous cry, and I said: "If any man's child is hereabouts, Anthony Hunt is not the man to let it lie here to die."

I searched again. At last I bethought me of a hollow under the hill, and groped that way. Sure enough, I found a little soaked dripping thing that moaned and sobbed as I took it in my arms. I called my horse and it came to me, and I mounted and tucked the little soaked thing under my coat as well as I could, promising to take it home to mammy. It seemed tired to death, and pretty soon cried itself to sleep against my bosom.

It had slept there over an hour when I saw my own windows. There were lights in them, and I supposed my wife had lit them for my sake; but when I got to the door-yard I saw something was the matter, and stood still with dread fear of heart two minutes before I could lift the latch. At last I did it and saw the room full of neighbors, and my wife amid them weeping. When she saw me she hid her face.

"Oh, don't tell him," she said, "it will kill him."

"What is it, neighbors?" I cried

And one said, "Nothing now, I hope. What's that in your arms?"

"A poor lost child" said I. "I found it on the road. Take it, will you? I've turned faint."

And I lifted the sleepy thing, and saw the face of my own child, my little Dolly.

It was my darling and no other, I had picked up on the dark, drenched road.

My little child had wandered out to meet "daddy" and fell while her mother was at work and they were lamenting her as one dead. I thanked God on my knees before them all. It is not much of a story, neighbors, but I think of it often in the night, and wonder how I could bear to live now if I had not stopped when I heard the baby cry for help upon the road—the little baby cry, hardly louder than a squirrel's chirp.

Fighting Birds.

Young "birds in their little nests agree," but old ones have a lively time of it outside. The Squire, an English paper, says: "The majority of singing birds have the tempers of wasps, and are apparently never so happy as when they are quarrelling. A fourth of their lives is, we are told, past in scolding and fighting. In their singing season, which is also their time for mating and contention, severe pitched battles, fought between candidates for matrimonial life, are of continual occurrence, males and females engaging in the fight on the slightest provocation. Those of the stronger sex are, of course, the more pugnacious and often fight till they are killed. The females also fight furiously for the males, and we are sorry to hear that, when the contest is over, the conquerors march off with the objects of their choice, unless they should be met on the road by other viragoes, and compelled to give up their husbands by force.' It is sad to know that the latter are so ungallant as to seem indifferent as to which shall win them, and remain idle spectators of the struggle. A male bird will allow two hens to fight for him until one of them is killed, and then with due humility accompany the victor. At this period of the year, especially, the woods and the fields are described as the scenes of desperate battles. Shrieks of triumph and shrieks of defeat mingle with the love notes of the newly mated. Strife is visible everywhere throughout the feathered creation.

Thomas Harrigan, a negro convict in the State prison in Concord, Mass., recently adopted a desperate means to get rid of hard labor during a long term of confinement. There is a circular saw in the shop where he was at work. He quietly went to the machine, set it in motion, took the fingers of his right hand in his left, and slid the wrist along the groove until the hand was neatly amputated. He threw the severed member on the floor, and, walking up to the officer in charge, asked that the bleeding stump be dressed. Harrigan was sentenced for twenty years, three months ago, for an assault on a little girl in Boston

A Parliamentary Boy.

He came home chuck full of parliamentary tactics. At the dinner table he moved to reconsider the vote by which boiled ham was placed on the bill of fare, and demanded the ayes and noes on a new pair of rubber boots and a spring velocipede. He hadn't been home two days before he observed to his mother:

"I move the previous question on that hunk of maple sugar in the pantry."

"You can't have it."

"But I must. My motion cuts off all debate, and I shall announce the question as carried in the affirmative."

His father suggested the idea of an hour's exercise with the ax, but the boy called for a general expression of opinion and succeeded in passing a vote to recommit the question to the Committee on Rules for amendment. Things went on in this way for a week, and the old man finally had enough of it and felt called upon to administer a caution.

"Don't you know that an amendment takes precedence of the question itself?" replied the boy. I amend as follows:"

"*Resolved*, That this family recognizes Cushing's Manual as the standard authority on questions of debate. Are you ready for the question?"

"No, sir!" replied the old man.

"Do you wish for a call of the House?"

"I wish you to understand that your talk displeases me!"

"Well, while I must respect the rights of the minority I still feel that it would be a safer plan to table your motion. It can come up again under the head of unfinished business."

In about ten minutes the old man was ready for him in the wood shed, and he remarked:

"There is a quorum present and we will proceed to business."

"I move we take a recess," replied the boy as his back began to ache.

"Can't do it," said the father, as he hung up his hat. "I am now going into the committee of the whole on the whaling business, and if I can't tan your jacket in ten minutes, I shall ask leave to sit again. Stand out here!"

"Please call mother to the chair!" pleaded the youth, but it was no go. The old man had a two-thirds vote on him, and the question was so well settled that the boy was able to buy two bars of soap at a grocery that afternoon without allusion to Cushing.

How the New Schoolmaster Began.

The old man approached the new schoolmaster with a bulldog glare in his eye: "You got after my boy yesterday, because he left a live hornet glued to your chair?" "I did." "You licked him so he thought the world was coming to an end?" "That was the impression I intended to convey to him." "I'm his father; and I've come to let you know what I think of your proceedings." Then they clinched. Hair and blood flew in the air, likewise heated language and dust and fragments of garments. Then it quieted down a little, and the old man implored him to let him up, stop choking and take his teeth from that ear. "What do you think about my warming your boy?" asked the teacher. "I think you did just right, and when I go home I'll give him a tanning that'll teach him to come with his complaints and stories that the schoolmaster can't fight." They parted, and the schoolmaster murmured: "I did right to tackle the son of the worst fighting man in the district first. None of the others will pester me."

Henry Clay's Heel Marks.

As old citizens of Lexington know, the Sage of Ashland for a long time occupied the brick law office on Short street, next to the alley, and now occupied by L

The Columbian.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, May 13, 1881.

In the Senate at Harrisburg on Tuesday a resolution was unanimously adopted looking to the transfer of the remains of William Penn, from Buckinghamshire, England, to Philadelphia.

In the House on the same day, Flinn's license bill was defeated on final passage.

No names have yet been announced for the office of Associate Judge, and we have heard of but one or two aspirants beside the present incumbents. Both Judge Krickbaum and Judge Shuman have been honest, faithful and conscientious officers, and the Democratic party will do itself credit by re-nominating them. If this is not done, great care should be taken to select equally as good men for the position.

All doubts as to Mr. W. A. M. Grier's acceptance of the office of Third Assistant Postmaster General, have been dispelled by the President, who has withdrawn the nomination. Whether the administration will offer Mr. Grier any position good enough for him to accept remains to be seen. His friends are of opinion that he will not be forgotten, or that his claims as "The original Garfield man" have been settled by the nomination already made.

In the selections of candidates for county offices this fall it is to be hoped that the Democratic party will take the best that are presented. At least let men be chosen who are willing to pay the legal and necessary expenses incurred for them in the conduct of the campaign by the county chairman. There have been men elected who were mean enough to let the chairman pay their bills out of his own pockets. Such conduct as this will soon injure the party by rendering it impossible to get a responsible man to act as chairman of the county committee.

The Senate judiciary committee, on Monday, voted to report adversely on the nomination of Stanley Matthews as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Mr. Lamar was the only one in favor of confirmation. Messrs. Conkling and Garland were absent. Such a decisive vote as that ought at once and forever to end Matthews' aspirations. His nomination was a grievious error and it is well that it has been so vigorously corrected. The feeling against Matthews was much stronger in committee than was expected.

The great and pure reform administration of Mr. Hayes has not been out of office two months and there is already unearthed more corruption connected with it than was proved against Grant's eight years of service. Of course the friends of Mr. Hayes will say that he did not know of the Star route transactions, but a similar plea on behalf of Grant was of no avail to save him from the vengeance of the reformers. Grant, they said, surrounded himself with bad men. Well, only one small fragment of the Hayes administration has been probed, and the surroundings have been found worse than the worst that has ever been proved against "Boss Shepherd and his gang."

PUBLIC THIEVES

The Bloomsburg *Columbian* (Dem.) unmindful of party interests, demands that the Congressmen who have been concerned in the Star-route jobs be called to account.—*Phila. Press.*

The denouncing of public plunderers is a duty that every honest paper owes its readers, and it should be done with an utter disregard of the political affiliations of the thieves. The political organization which contains the fewest rascals is the one that will win in the long run. It does not require much independence in a Democratic paper to demand the punishment of the Star-route swindlers, so far as party is concerned, for Democrats have had no show in the plundering. When the roll is called of those who have participated in or benefited by these frauds, there will be a monotonous repetition of Republican names. Democrats have not held many important government offices of late years and, even if they were corrupt, have had no chance to steal. The millenium will be close at hand when Republican plunderers offer to share their spoils with Democrats. The attempt to implicate General Hancock and his friends is so ridiculous that the better class of Republican papers, including the *Press* of course, refuse to give it support.

A REMARKABLE DOCUMENT.

In the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, on Friday morning last, Mr. Bierly of Lycoming county presented, by request, a petition of citizens of Lackawanna county asking for the impeachment of Gov. Hoyt and Attorney-General Palmer for their action in reference to the judiciary of that county. The petition claimed that the Judges appointed to serve for five years should only have been appointed until the next general election, and that the action of the Governor in withholding the commissions of the Judges since claiming to be elected, was an infraction of the Constitution and laws of the State. It further asks the impeachment on the ground of corrupt conduct in pardoning Kemble and his companions from the punishment due them for their crimes.

Mr. Ruddiman offered a resolution characterizing the petition as "impertinent, improper and scandalous;" that it should be returned and the proceedings expunged from the record.

This was followed by an amendment to refer it to the Judiciary General Committee.

A stormy scene ensued, and amid the utmost excitement speeches of a violent character were made. Finally the amendment was defeated, and Mr. Ruddiman's resolution was adopted, 80 to 52.

This petition doubtless originated in the fertile brain of ex-Judge W. H. Stanton who has long cherished bitter feelings against Governor Hoyt and Attorney General Palmer. It was probably thought that, in the present temper of the House as regards Mr. Palmer, an impeachment resolution could be passed, which, if it came to naught, would at least reflect upon the high officers named. It is late in the day to present such a petition and this was evidently the view taken by the House. The pardon of Kemble and his associates deserves condemnation and was freely denounced at the time. If impeachment were expedient, steps should have been taken to secure it long ago. The originators of this petition defeated their end by too-apparent evidence of its maliciousness.

REFORMER HEWIT.

If the Philadelphia *Times* and Hon. Charles S. Wolfe are to be credited, Speaker Hewit is a "rooster" and "an abettor of ringsters," disguised in a very thin cloak of reform. The *Times* asserts that Hewit has steadily opposed all measures of reform since he became Speaker and only used his position to aid the bosses of the ring. Whether this be true or not, certain it is that on Monday night last the Speaker gave color to the assertion, and proved conclusively that no more vulgar and fluent blackguard than himself holds a place in the House. Even if all the statements made against Mr. McClure were true, it in no wise helps Hewit, who as Speaker of the House of Representatives, is presumed *ipso facto* to be a man of common decency, and capable of comporting himself with dignity. Such language as properly belongs to the pot house is sadly out of place in a deliberative body and is the more flagrant and inexcusable when it falls from the lips of the presiding officer. Reform will not make giant strides if its apostles are of Hewit's stripe.

THE REPUBLICAN FIGHT.

The desperate conflict now in progress between the President and Senator Conkling was intensified on Friday last by the withdrawal of the New York nominations. As these were friends of Conkling it may well be imagined that this action on the part of the President has increased the bitterness already existing Widely divergent opinions have been expressed as to the wisdom of this withdrawal, some holding that it has degraded the office of President, whilst others contend that it was politic and wise and that the firmness displayed by Mr. Garfield will strengthen his administration. It seems only proper that Mr. Garfield should avail himself of any means to maintain his authority and the people will endorse him in opposing the arrogance of Conkling. The question may as well be settled at once, as to who is President. If Conkling defeats Judge Robertson's nomination the administration becomes contemptible. That is how the matter stands. Conkling in a speech made at the caucus of Republican Senators on Monday, openly avowed his animosity to Robertson and said that the President had lied to him. The fight is one for existence and the loser will sink under the weight of public condemnation. Mr. Garfield has blundered sadly since he entered the White House, but he is making no mistake in asserting his supremacy. The country has had enough of the arrogance and obstinacy of New York's Senator and will gladly hail his defeat.

STATESMANSHIP.

The members of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, made another appeal to the admiration and respect of their constituents on Monday night last. A meeting of citizens was held in Philadelphia on Saturday night, at which speeches were made by Messrs. Edward Law, Charles S. Wolfe, A. K. McClure and Robert E. Pattison. In these speeches certain Legislative "roosters" were handled without gloves, greatly to their disgust. Statesmen Hazlet, Myers, Hewit and Colborn united in abuse of Colonel McClure, denouncing him as a gambler and a man without a character. Myers and Hewit were severe upon Mr. Law, but that gentleman refused to be intimidated and asserted that he was responsible for everything he had said on Saturday night, in the House or elsewhere. Mr. Colborn especially distinguished himself by a display of scurrilous abuse not often heard even in Harrisburg. The entire session was devoted to this unseemly exhibition of bad temper. Speaker Hewit considers himself a Reformer, with a big "R," and perhaps thinks that personal abuse and denunciation is a good way to make converts to his belief. He may live to learn that he is mistaken. The people are becoming weary of all this nonsense and if legislators wish to preserve even a semblance of dignity, they will attend to business and let their actions vindicate their reputations. Such "circus" proceedings as those of Monday night only inspire contempt and disgust. It will be a wonder, if a lot of these pure statesmen are not elected to stay at home when their present terms expire.

THE APPORTIONMENT BILL.

The Philadelphia *Press* is not in favor of the proposed Legislative Apportionment bill, but does not think there is any chance of its being passed this session, as it will be opposed not only by Democrats but by those Republicans who believe that their districts have been unfairly treated. The *Press* takes advantage of the opportunity to state that the last time such a bill was passed a Democratic victory followed. By the proposed apportionment the Republicans would have a joint majority in the Legislature of nearly ninety. The "gerrymander" is the most infamous ever attempted in the State and evidences a reckless disregard of the rights of the people exceeding that of any previous effort of the Republican leaders. The Pottsville *Chronicle* points out some of the enormities of the bill, which will convey something like an adequate idea of the manner in which the State is divided. It says: "Under the present apportionment Lehigh and Northampton counties each comprise a separate district. Under the census of 1880, Lehigh has a population of 65,969, and Northampton of 70,316; and yet under this new bill Lehigh and Carbon are thrown into one district, and Monroe, Pike and Northampton into another. The district composed of Lehigh and Carbon will have a population of 98,000, and that composed of Northampton, Monroe and Pike will have a population of 109,152; while the republican county of Delaware, with a population of 56,000, is maintained as a separate district. In other words the democrats of Carbon, Lehigh, Northampton, Pike and Monroe, with a population of 198,152, elect but two senators, while if placed on an equality with Delaware they would be entitled, within a fraction, to four senators. A score of other instances equally as dishonest can be pointed out, but we have only room for one or two. York county which is now one district, with a population of 87,839, and with a solid democratic delegation of four members, is divided into four districts in such a way as to elect two republicans, although the county gave a majority of 3,711 for Hancock. On the other hand, Montgomery county, which, although the birthplace of Hancock, gave a majority for Garfield, remains in one solid republican district, though it has a population of 96,494, nine thousand more than the county of York. To accomplish this result, the borough of York is cut up so as to form part of three separate legislative districts."

Forest fires near Carbondale are destroying immense quantities of lumber. Farm houses are threatened with destruction.

An Organ and the Organist.

While the abuse of a newspaper once controlled by Murtagh, and now owned by Brady and edited by Gorham would seem to be of very little importance to anybody the fact that the Republican Senators have selected its editor for the highest office within their gift gives its opinions a prominence which they certainly do not deserve. Gorham has, through the Senate struggle over organization, become a sort of personal issue in Republican politics, and the foremost representatives of the party have assumed a certain responsibility for his character. And yet, day after day, the man publishes, in the newspaper which he directs, the most scurrilous innuendoes in regard to the President of the United States, and the most wanton abuse of all who are helping the President to discover the amount of the steal which by the connivance of General Brady has been perpetrated on the Government of the United States. One day the inquiry into the Star route contracts is called an "infamous vitriol-throwing enterprise," and it is asked whether the President or Postmaster General deserve the credit for it. On another the administration is charged with being under the influence of Tilden, of supplying "the polecats of the press" with a festival, and much more to the same purpose. Would it not be well to have it understood that the Republican Senators of the United States cannot afford to be responsible for an unscrupulous journalistic bravo like George C. Gorham?—*N. Y. Times (Rep.)*

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, May 10th, 1881.

Secretary Windom is reported as saying the fight among Republican leaders has had a bad effect upon his "refunding" operations. Whenever political excitement subsides, other things being equal, the government credit is at its best. The Secretary will have to extend the time for receiving bonds for extension at 3½ per cent or pay a larger portion of them than he anticipated.

This political fight by the way is unlike any we ever had. It has incidents more discreditable to those in power than have been developed by any other. To say nothing of President Garfield's withdrawal of New York nominations to "spite" Conkling, he has unquestionably used language towards the Senate that is as much bull-dozing as anything ever said by a New England mill-owner to his employees or a Mississippian to freedmen. He has said, for instance, that those Senators who fail him now, "will require a letter of introduction" and that he should know his friends. These are direct, open, unblushing threats to use the spoils in coercing Senators. But the worst facts of the times were stated yesterday by Mr. Conkling, to the effect that he had asked no favors of the President, that the President had voluntarily promised, at an interview, not to disturb Merritt in the New York Custom House, and had repeated that promise in writing, which writing he (Conkling) had in his possession. Right after these repeated promises came the nomination of Robertson to Merritt's place. If the Senator has such a letter, I think one might take it with the one in which Brady is asked to contribute to the Republican campaign fund, and convince the world that Garfield wrote the Morey letter, too. At any rate, under all the circumstances, almost any one would rather be known as the author of the Morey letter than any other. Just how much Secretary Blaine has had to do with the management of this New York trouble for the President, is not known, but he is a man of sense, and will probably make it known to the public that he has given no advice in the matter.

I conversed yesterday with one of the original Washington Republicans, one of the few here who were avowed abolitionists prior to the civil war, and became Republicans when the party was formed. He is of course a "stalwart." He is a man known and respected by the leading Republicans throughout the States. He fought Johnson with effect, and to him the administration of Mr. Hayes was an abomination. But I have never heard from him as vigorous denunciation of any other man as of President Garfield. He says: "The mass of the Republican party will, in a year, consider it an evil that Hancock was defeated, and will look back with comparative kindness to Hayes." He says the great battle is not between the administration and Conkling, but between the administration and the Republican party.

HILTON.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

May 5.—A. J. Wilkison appointed guardian of three minor children of Collins W. Sutliff deceased. Bonds filed May 9th.

Jesse Fritz, Isaac A. Dewitt, Thomas Edgar and Alex. G. Hess appointed viewers of a road in Sugarloaf township.

In estate of Philip Miller, sale of real estate ordered.

Estate of Paryin Eves, deceased, alias order of sale ordered.

Estate of Samuel Creasy, report of auditor confirmed nisi.

May 9th. Report of auditor in the estate of W. H. Orange confirmed nisi.

Estate of George Breese, G. W. Supplee appointed guardian *ad litem* of Uzal Breese.

Estate of David Demott, Jos. W. Eves appointed guardian *ad litem* of Samuel Demott.

Estate of Wm. Verry, sale ordered and bond approved.

Estate of Jared Harrison, deceased, sale ordered and bond filed.

On petition for viewers to examine the workmanship of a county bridge, near Kimble's mill, Benton township, Samuel Hess, Ira J. Thomas, Jas. Conner, T. B. Cole, Eli. Mendenhall and Jos. M. Long appointed.

H. R. Albertson appointed director of Bloom Poor District to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Miles Albertson.

May 10th. H. B. Angle appointed guardian of Earl Hess.

In the matter of the assigned estate of I. John & Son, report of auditor referred back to the auditor, with exceptions, for further report to be made to the court at any time.

On petition of Levi Bredbenner, to assess damages, Wm. Lamon, A. B. Croup, Geo. P. Learn, Wesley Ash and Charles Ried appointed viewers.

Report of road in Orange township confirmed finally.

Petition of Maria S. McDowell for appointment of trustee, read and ordered filed.

On petition for an independent school district in Catawissa, J. C. Brown, D. S. Brown and J. M. Quick appointed viewers.

Court ordered veneirs for grand and traverse jurors for September term.

On petition, Frank M. Hess, John Dreber, J. F. McHenry, Frank Wolf, Moses McHenry and A. Metzger appointed viewers to inspect the workmanship of a county bridge near E. J. McHenry's.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was arrested in Baltimore last week, while on his way to Washington. The arrest was made at the instance of the Western Maryland Agricultural and Mechanical Association for failure to deliver a lecture at a fair of the Association, three years ago. The amount claimed is $10,000. Mr. Beecher promised to answer through his counsel, Hon. Wm. M. Evarts, and was released on his own recognizance.

We trust General Garfield will pursue these revelations of guilt in the postal service to the bitter end and we believe he will, regardless of threats against his personal reputation. But the important thing for the President to see and for the country to sense is not that this or that rascal is exposed, but that the Bradys, the Dorseys and the Conklings are all phases of the same monstrosity, all manifestations of the same evil principle—namely, that the administration of this great government should be run as the spoil of the party in power. Get rid of that idea and the claim of thousands of office-seekers is destroyed and the temptation to official corruption removed. Hold on to that idea as Garfield holds on to it, and the administration will be scandalized by the scramble for office.—*Springfield Republican (Ind.)*

It Always Knew That.

One of the ex-members of Hayes' Cabinet expresses great surprise at the existence of the Star route scandals during his term. We do not doubt it. That administration never knew anything, except where Evarts kept the key to his sideboard.—*New York Star.*

News Items.

The first sunstroke of the season occurred in Chicago on Monday, when the mercury stood at 85°.

Lackawanna county has two hundred and four licensed liquor sellers.

The remains of an Indian were found while excavating the cellar for J. R. Simpson's residence in Huntingdon last week. The Indian had been buried in a sitting posture and the bones were remarkably well preserved.

Parents who allow their children to grow up with scrofulous humors bursting from every pore are guilty of a great wrong. Think of them pointed out as branded with a loathsome disease, and you will readily procure them the Cuticura Remedies.

The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania railroad have decided to declare a semi-annual dividend of four per cent. payable on and after May 28th.

Edward Frill, aged 60, committed suicide on Monday in West Reading, by shooting himself in the head with a shot gun.

Secretary Blaine is buying coal lands in the western part of the State.

One of Northumberland county's soldier's in the war of 1812, Colonel J. P. Young, died in Louisville, Ky., the other day, aged 91 years. He served in the army as a Lieutenant of cavalry and took part in a number of engagements. He left Pennsylvania many years ago.

Gen. Sherman's only son, Thomas, has just been ordained a Catholic priest.

[Freeport, (Ill.) Bulletin.]

There is now a substance which is both professionally and popularly indorsed and concerning which, Mr. J. B. Fershweiler, Butteville, Oregon, writes: I have often read of the many cures effected by St Jacob's Oil and was persuaded to try the remedy myself. I was a sufferer from rheumatism and experienced great pains, my leg being so swollen that I could not move it. I procured St. Jacob's Oil, used it freely and was cured.

Samuel Pollock, aged eighteen, son of John Pollock, of the town of Wyoming, was killed by a runaway team of mules Saturday morning. Young Pollock was out of the wagon and when the team started he held the lines and was thrown under the wagon, which tipped over on him. He was dragged several rods and lived about an hour afterwards.

John Hosie, a prominent mine operator, and one of the pioneers of Lackawanna coal region, died at Scranton last Saturday.

Women that have been pronounced incurable by the best physicians in the country, have been completely cured of female weakness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Send to Mrs. Lydia Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

Howard J. Reeder has been appointed additional law Judge for the Third District to serve until the first of January next.

Parents should not forget that their shoe bills can be reduced one-half by purchasing for their children shoes with the A. S. T. Black Tip upon them. They wear as long as the metal, while adding to the beauty of the shoe.

There is a crematory in South Boston, in the form of a lime kiln. Tramps crawl into it because it is warm, go comfortably to sleep, are overcome by gas, and finally are burned to a crisp when the fire is freshened in the morning. Sixteen lives have thus been lost within a few years.

Senator Wallace does not need any vindication from the effort of the Star route plunderers to involve himself and the nomination of General Hancock in their slimy companionship, but he has seen fit to answer, as will be noticed by card in another column. Senator Wallace has been many years in public life at Harrisburg and Washington and he has never descended to the resources of the lobby to serve either himself or his friends. The Star-route thieves had just as much to do with the actions of Senator Wallace in the State and National Conventions, or with the nomination of General Hancock, as they had to do with the earthquake at Chio.—*Phila. Times.*

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.—Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEORGE HUGHES, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of George Hughes, late of the town of Catawissa, Columbia co., Penn'a., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to M. G. Hughes, executor, of Catawissa. All persons having claims against the estate of the d ceden t are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned executor without delay.

M. G. HUGHES,
May 13-6w Executor.

NOTICE.

The Benton School District hereby gives notice that all outstanding school orders of the said District will be paid between the first and fifteenth days of July, 1881, at Benton. All persons having orders will present them at that time or be forever debarred from payment of the same.

By order of the Board,
JOHN J. McHENRY,
R. T. SMITH, President.
Secretary. March 17-3m

Cuticura

Itching and scaly diseases, Scrofulous Humors, Ulcers, Old Sores and Mercurial Affections cured when all other human agencies fail.

There is no human agency can so speedily, permanently and economically cleanse the Blood, clear the Complexion and Skin, restore the Hair, and cure every species of Itching, scaly and scrofulous Humors of the Skin, Scalp and Blood as the Cuticura Remedies, consisting of Cuticura, the great skin cure, Cuticura Soap, an exquisite Toilet, Bath and Nursery Sanative, and Cuticura Resolvent, the new Blood Purifier.

Skin Humors, Milk Crust, etc.

Skin Humors.—Mrs. S. E. Whipple, Decatur, Mich. writes that her face, head and some parts of her body were almost raw. Head covered with scabs and sores. Suffered fearfully and tried everything. Permanently cured by Cuticura Remedies.

Milk Crust.—Mrs. Bowers, 143 Clinton street Cincinnati, speaks of her sister's child who was cured of Milk Crust, which resisted all remedies for two years; now a fine, healthy boy, with a beautiful head of hair.

Tetter of the Hands.—Elizabeth Buckley, Littleton, N. H., thankfully praises the Cuticura Remedies for a cure of tetter of the hands, which had rendered them almost useless to her.

Scald Head, Alopecia, etc.

Scald Head.—H. A. Raymond, auditor, F. W., J. & S. R.R., Mich., was cured of scald head of nine years' duration by the Cuticura Remedies.

Falling of the Hair.—Frank A. Beam, Steam Fire Engine 6, Boston, was cured of alopecia or falling of the hair by the Cuticura Remedies, which completely restored his hair when all said he would lose it.

Dandruff.—Thomas Lee, 2276 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, afflicted with dandruff, which for twenty years had covered his scalp with scales one-quarter of an inch in thickness, cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

Cuticura Remedies are prepared by WEEKS & POTTER, Chemists and Druggists, 360 Washington street, Boston, and for sale by all druggists. Prices of Cuticura a Medicinal Jelly (small boxes 50 cents; large boxes $1. Cuticura Resolvent, the new Blood Purifier, $1 per bottle. Cuticura Medicinal Toilet Soap, 25 cents. Cuticura Medicinal Shaving Soap, 15 cents; in bars for barbers and large consumers, 50 cents. All mailed free, on receipt of price. Send for illustrated Treatise on the Skin.

MALT BITTERS

Malt Bitters Company

Three Questions.

Say, what is that when fires assail,
And energy and action fail,
Implants new strength to meet the gale?
Malt Bitters.

What, when the o'erworked, weary brain
Reels and relaxes 'neath the strain,
Brings it to vigorous tone again?
Malt Bitters.

And what, when fierce distemper's strife
Await, with dire affliction rife,
Will give new vim and e'nergy to life?
Malt Bitters.

Malt Bitters Company, Boston, Mass.

COLLINS' VOLTAIC ELECTRIC PLASTERS

One Collins' Voltaic Electric Plaster, costing 25 cents, is far superior to every other electrical appliance before the public. They instantly relieve Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Malaria, Fever and Ague and Kidney and Urinary Difficulties, and may be worn over the pit of the stomach, over the kidneys or any affected part. Price 25 cents. Sold everywhere. WEEKS & POTTER, Boston, Mass. d may

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT.

LIST OF DEALERS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY.

I hereby certify that the following list of dealers taken, returned and classified by me in accordance with the several acts of Assembly, in and for the year 1881, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

	Class.	Tax.
BEAVER.		
C. A. Shuman, General Store,	14	7 00
T. J. Shuman, Grocery,	14	7 00
Joseph Shuman, Hotel,	5	50 00
Nathan Breidenbent, Hotel,	5	50 00
G. P. Driesbach General Store,	14	7 00
Levi Michael, General Store,	14	7 00
BENTON.		
Hiram Hess, Hotel,	5	10 00
H. F. Everitt General Store,	13	10 00
J. J. McHenry, General Store,	13	10 00
H. & A. McHenry, General Store,	14	7 00
Emanuel Edgar, Hotel,	5	50 00
J. E. Edson General Store,	14	7 00
BERWICK.		
H. R. Bower, General Store,	13	10 00
R. H. Little, Drug Store,	14	7 00
P. L. Distelhurst, Furniture,	14	7 00
H. B. Weidler, Eating House,	6	20 00
J. H. Hoyt " "	5	50 00
Barnes & Bradford, Boots and Shoes,	14	7 00
M. A. Loeb, Clothing,	14	7 00
C. D. Bowers, Furniture and Paper,	14	7 00
J. H. Dieterick, Stationery,	14	7 00
E. S. Kase, Hardware,	14	7 00
A. W. Dickson, General Store,	14	15 00
Freas & Bro., General Store,	13	10 00
Opdyke & Thornton, General Store,	14	7 00
A. Brittain, Drug Store,	14	7 00
H. M. Hockman, Confectionery,	5	50 00
R. Berger, Restaurant,	5	20 00
Bowman & Cristman, General Store,	12	14 50
E. K. Adams, General Store,	13	10 00
G. M. Barnard, Tobacco and Cigars,	14	7 00
G. A. Buckingham, Stoves and Tinware,	14	7 00
G. W. Manger, Eating House,	5	20 00
Freas & Bro., Lumber,	13	10 00
John Keller, Beer peddler,	5	20 00
Jackson & Woodin, General Store,	6	50 00
R. S. Ent, Stoves and Tinware,	14	7 00
BRIARCREEK.		
H. M. Evans & Bro., General Store,	14	7 00
BLOOMSBURG.		
I. W. McKelvy, General Merchandise,	6	50 00
Alexander & Woodhouse, Store,	14	7 00
F. M. Gilmore, Eating House,	5	10 00
J. P. Caldwell, Confectionery,	14	7 00
L. Gross, Clothing House,	14	7 00
L. T. Sharpless, Notion Store,	14	7 00
Lutz & Sloan, General Store,	13	10 00
N. J. Henderhott, Drug and Teas,	14	7 00
W. H. Gilmore, Restaurant,	5	20 00
C. B. Robbins, Liquor Store,	14	25 00
William Kreamer, General Store,	13	10 00
R. B. Brower, Stoves and Tinware,	14	7 00
William Allen, Grocery,	14	7 00
William Rabb, "	14	7 00
S. W. Conner, "	14	7 00
Jas. Stroup, "	14	7 00
D. A. Creasy, General Store,	14	7 00
J. H. Klnport, Drug and Books,	14	7 00
C. E. Kessler, Boots and Shoes,	14	7 00
A. J. Evans, Clothing Store,	14	7 00
C. C. Marr, General Store,	14	7 00
K. Jacoby, Oysters and Fish,	14	7 00
Joseph Becker, Candy Store,	14	7 00
J. B. Wilson, Boots and Shoes,	14	7 00
I. K. Miller, General Store,	14	7 00
L. Runyan & Co Hardware,	13	10 00
Holmes & Schuyler, Hardware,	13	12 50
Louis Bernhard, Jeweler,	14	7 00
E. Cadman, Furniture,	14	7 00
George Brown, Hotel,	5	50 00
S. A. Wilson, Confectionery,	14	7 00
C. E. Savage, Jeweler,	14	7 00
H. J. Clark & Son, General Store,	14	15 00
Peter Billmeyer & Co., Grocery,	13	10 00
T. Webb, Tobacconist,	14	7 00
P. Gross Restaurant,	5	20 00
Mrs. Jane Scott, Confectionery,	14	7 00
W. K. Tubbs, Hotel,	5	50 00
G. A. Clark, Book Store,	13	10 00
P. D. Dentler, Boots and Shoes,	14	7 00
Mover Bros., Wholesale Drug Store,	13	12 50
Mover Bros., Drug Store,	14	7 00
C. C. Galigher, Stoves and Tinware,	14	7 00
W. H. Yeager, Sewing Machines and Organs,	14	7 00
Hartman Bros., Grocery,	14	7 00
J. Saltzer, Sewing Machines and Organs,	14	7 00
L. S. Wiary, Stoves and Tinware,	14	7 00
C. K. Geyer, General Store,	14	7 00
W. J. Correll & Bro., Furniture Store,	13	10 00
Jacob Keller, Wholesale Notions,	14	15 00
Bundy & Neyhart, Grocery,	14	7 00
Singer Manf'g Co., Sewing Machines,	14	7 00
C. A. Klein, druggist,	14	7 00
H. C. Hartman Carpet Store,	14	7 00
L. W. Hartman, General Store,	14	20 00
David Lowenberg, Clothing Store,	13	10 00
Henry Klein, Grocery,	14	7 00
William Giger, Hotel,	5	50 00
G. M. & J. K. Lockard, Coal Dealers,	14	7 00
C. W. Neal & Bro., Coal Dealers,	14	7 00
O. A. Jacoby, Coal and Grocery,	14	7 00
B. F. Sharpless, Merchandise,	14	7 00
Bloomsburg Iron Co., General Store,	10	20 00
W. C. Richard, Flour and Feed,	4	7 00
J. W. Hoffman, " "	14	7 00
J. H. Stocker, " "	14	7 00
Simon Shive, " "	14	7 00
A. Lewis, Huckster,	14	7 00
O. A. Jacoby, Liquor Store,	12	25 00
CATAWISSA.		
G. L. Kostenbauder, Hotel,	5	50 00
A. Trucker miller, Restaurant,	5	20 00
S. G. Rhawn, Stoves and Tinware,	14	7 00
William Detwiler, General Store,	14	7 00
William A. Swank, "	14	7 00
F. Smith, Restaurant,	5	20 00
J. B. Kistler, Hotel,	5	50 00
Gilbert & Kline, General Store,	14	7 00
Stephen Baldy, "	14	12 50
C. P. Barder, Lumber and Hardware	14	7 00
S. R. Dejane, General Store,	14	10 00
George Marshall, Boots and Shoes,	13	10 00
J. K. Sharpless & Sons, General Store,	10	20 00
T. E. Barder, Furniture,	12	10 00
John Mosier, Confectionery,	14	7 00
Hartman & Henrie, Furniture,	14	7 00
Wm John, Stoves & Tinware,	14	7 00
True Kennil er & Keller, Books and Music,	14	7 00
J. M. Smith, Hardware and Drugs,	14	12 50
S. D. Rinard, General Store,	14	7 00
L. P. Osman, Drug Store,	14	7 00
H. Bevlow, Stoves and Tinware,	14	7 00
P. H. Shuman, Clothing and Boots,	14	7 00
R. F. Fortner & Son, General Store,	14	7 00
L. H. Sceniott, General Store,	14	7 00
Mrs. Berkhimer, Restaurant,	5	20 00
Catawissa Paper Co., Coal Dealers,	14	7 00
John Mensch, Coal Dealer,	14	7 00
CONYNGHAM.		
John L. Kline, Hotel,	5	50 00
A. H. Church, General Store,	13	10 00
Daniel Kehres, Hotel,	5	50 00
Mrs. Annie McMorran, Restaurant,	5	20 00
Mrs Mary Mcmorr, Restaurant,	5	20 00
Wm. Herbert, store,	14	7 00
CENTRE.		
Z. Taylor Fowler, Grain and Coal,	13	10 00
Jacob Sponsler, General Store,	14	7 00
J. S. Mann, Hotel,	5	50 00
Thomas Brutsl, Grocery,	14	7 00
Low Bro. & Co General Store,	13	10 00
Wm. Imire & Bro'h, General Store,	14	7 00
Edward Wagner, General Store,	14	7 00
Fred Hagenbuch, Farm Implements,	14	7 00
CENTRALIA.		
James Goldsworthy, Hotel,	5	50 00
Mrs. Johanna O'Conner, Liquor Store,	13	25 00
D. F. Curry, Hotel,	5	50 00
C. G. Murphy, General Store,	14	7 00
J. Standenmier, Restaurant,	5	20 00
James Morrison Restaurant,	5	20 00
Mrs. Cain Restaurant,	5	20 00
O. B. Millard, General Store,	13	10 00
Edward McFadden, Grocery,	14	7 00
A. B. Fortner, Stoves and Tinware,	14	7 00
G. W. Davis, Sr. Drug Store,	14	7 00
Andrew Lanahan, Grocery,	14	7 00
Irvin & Bro's., General Store,	14	7 00
D. E. Keller, Stoves and Tinware,	14	7 00
D. C. Black, Grocery,	14	7 00
Thomas Collins, Restaurant,	5	20 00
Robert Farrell, Restaurant,	5	20 00
Mrs. E. Haffey, General Store,	14	7 00
John Moran, Boots and Shoes	14	7 00
L. A. Riley & Co., General Store,	10	20 00
G. W. Michael, Grocery,	14	7 00
Wm. Peiffer, Hotel	5	50 00
FISHINGCREEK.		
W. N. Hosler, Store,	14	7 00
Hiff & Savage, Store,	14	7 00
S. M. Bower, Store	14	7 00
C. B. Meyers, Patent Medicine,	5	10 00
J. F. McHenry & Bro's. General Store,	14	7 00
M. McHenry & Bro's, General Store,	14	7 00
J. M. Ammerman, General Store,	14	7 00
FRANKLIN.		
Elias George & Son, General Store,	14	7 00
GREENWOOD.		
A. J. Derr, Store,	14	7 00
W. M. Eves, Store,	14	7 00
W. Eves, Store,	14	7 00
William Masters, General Store,	12	12 50
Ellis Eves & Bro's. General Store,	12	12 50
Humphrey Parker, Eating House,	5	20 00
Truman Eves, Store,	14	7 00
S. Hazeldine, Hotel,	5	50 00
J. E. Wellver, General Store,	14	7 00
W. F. Hess, General Store,	14	7 00
P. D. Black, General Store,	13	10 00
HEMLOCK.		
C. B. Dietterick, Hotel,	5	50 00
A. B. Vanliew, General Store,	14	7 00
JACKSON.		
Hileman & Ash, store,	14	7 00
LOCUST.		
M. Seaborne, General Store,	14	7 00
Jacob Yeager, General Store,	14	7 00
W. Yeager, Hotel,	5	50 00
Daniels & Knorr, Hotel,	5	50 00
Knorr & Daniel, General Store,	14	7 00
David Stine, General Store,	14	7 00
T. F. Cherrington, Hotel,	5	50 00
Caleb B. Ludwig, Restaurant,	5	20 00
Henry M. Yocum & Co. Store,	14	7 00
MADISON.		
C. Kreamer General Store,	13	10 00

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1881

PUBLIC SALES.

Guy H. McMaster, executor of John McCalla, deceased, will sell real estate at the Court House on Friday, June 3rd at 1 o'clock p. m.

Sallie Hagenbuch, administratrix of W. C. Hagenbuch, deceased, will sell personal property at the Conner farm in Centre town, ship on Tuesday, May 17.

W. B. Allen's store room is nearly ready for occupancy.

The place to buy Wall Paper, Tassels and Fringe, is at the People's Book Store.

Extensive repairs are to be made at Neal's furnace, which is now out of blast.

The mercury indicated 104° in the sun on Sunday last. That temperature is slightly suggestive of Summer.

W. L. Lowry, formerly telegraph operator in this town, has taken a similar position in Berwick.

People will find it to their advantage to call at the People's Book Store to buy their Wall Paper, Window Shades and Fixtures.

Potato bugs have made their appearance in Williamsport and the citizens of that burg should keep a close watch over their Councilmen.

Romanus Strasser of Roaring creek township, who had been adjudged insane, was taken to the Danville Asylum on Monday last by Sheriff Eat.

A snow white robin with a red breast is one of the ornithological curiosities of Sewickley, in this State. The bird's mate is of the usual color, excepting a white head.

There is but one hotel in Benton now, the Exchange, kept by Hiram Hess, and a very good hotel too. The application of E. Edgar for license was voluntarily withdrawn.

The *Republican* of last week earnestly invites certain county officials to bring an action of libel against it. If it has been saying anything that cannot be substantiated why not accept the invitation?

Rev. J. P. Tustin administered the rite of baptism to two persons, last Sunday, in the creek below town. A large number of spectators were present, as is always the case on such occasions.

Messrs. W. H. Jacoby, C. B. Brockway and Samuel Knorr started for Pittsburg on Saturday, to attend the session of the United States District Court.

Everybody is invited to the grand opening of Dress Goods, Notions, Hosiery and Millinery at Clark & Son's on May 13 and 14.

Oscar Alexander has become a member of the firm of Alexander, Woodhouse & Co., and they have added fruits, nuts, &c., to their large stock of tobacco and cigars.

A reception was tendered the delegates to the Y. M. C. Association on Friday evening, at the residence of Mr. William Neal, on Market street. There was a large attendance and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The members of the Bloomsburg Cornet Band will hold a festival about May 30th, for the purpose of raising money sufficient to purchase the five additional uniforms for new members.

Chas. Eayre Hinkle, Jersey City Heights, N. J., writes: "My son, a lad of twelve years, was completely cured of a terrible case of Eczema by the Cuticura Remedies. From his head to his feet was one mass of scabs."

Judge Cummin of Williamsport has made a decision in the Muncy Creek Railway case, requiring the President, Michael Meylert, to deliver to the Receiver, Benjamin G. Welch, all the property of the Company in his hands.

Are any preparations in progress for the proper observance of Decoration Day, in Bloomsburg? The time draws nigh and the proposed exercises should be made known if there is to be any public interest excited.

At an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Gas Company, held May 2nd, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Directors, I. S. Kuhn, L. E. Waller, J. L. Moyer, Geo. E. Elwell, C. W. Miller; President, Samuel Knorr; Treasurer, B. F. Hartman.

Le Mare's Brazilian Rock Crystal glasses are gaining golden opinions from all those who have tried them. If you want to preserve your sight to extreme old age, wear them and no others. For sale at the People's Book Store.

(*Louisville Home and Farm.*)

Frank O. Herring, Esq., of the Champion Safe Works, 251 and 252 Broadway, New York, reports the use of St. Jacob's Oil for a stiffness and soreness of the shoulder, with most pleasant and efficacious effects.

There was a very liberal display of farming implements of various kinds, in front of the Court House during the week. Most of them were brilliantly painted and quite attractive in appearance, whatever merits they may have possessed for agricultural purposes.

Mr. F. P. Drinker received on Saturday from a friend in Philadelphia, two huge pine-apples, weighing seven pounds each, and absolutely free from all defects and bruises. They were the finest specimens of the fruit we have ever seen in this latitude.

Mr. Cyrus B. McHenry has completed the Mercantile Appraisement, and the list appears in this week's issue of the COLUMBIAN and *Republican*, the leading representatives of the two political parties of the county. By this means it will be brought to the notice of every business man whose name appears on the list.

The Sunbury *Democrat* says the boys of that town built a huge bonfire "at noon on Thursday night," to attract a flock of wild geese. It would be interesting to know at just what hour in the twenty-four this occurred. Noon and night don't seem to hitch somehow.

The Harrisburg *Patriot* recently made the astounding statement that "there are still eighteen inches of iron lying in the hemlock woods among the mountains," near the Delaware Water Gap. Pilgrimages to that locality by owners of furnaces and foundries would be in order.

John Donley was arrested by Constable Harris, last Friday evening, on the charge of assaulting Harrison Shaffer, and of carrying concealed weapons. J. H. Maize, justice of the peace, committed the prisoner to jail, and on the following morning released him upon payment of costs and promise of good behavior.

Spoons with a bowl at each end have made their appearance. What a boon for lovers is this invention. They can now partake of ice cream, strawberries and "sich," in the most pleasurable manner and at a reduced rate of expenditure. An increased marriage list may be expected.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Wednesday evening last, all the members being present. On motion of Mr. Herman, the action of the Council of April 18 h, relative to the opening of Pine Alley from Strawberry Alley to East street was reconsidered, and, on motion of Mr. Neal, the petition was ordered to be recorded and filed and further action indefinitely postponed.

Everybody is invited to the grand opening of Dress Goods, Notions, Hosiery and Millinery at Clark & Son's on May 13 and 14.

The bridge over Fishing Creek at the lower end of town, is in a deplorable condition and needs immediate attention. Repairs should be made to the flooring and loose plank removed. There is dirt enough on the bridge to make a good-sized farm, and something ought to be done to secure an approach to cleanliness.

Sweet Potato Plants, 40 cents per 100, $3 per 1000 at Joseph Garrison's, Bloomsburg.

The Summer-like weather of the past few days has done wonders in forwarding the growth of vegetation. The buds and blossoms have appeared as if by magic and the tender leaves have put forth on tree and shrub. A few showers would prove most beneficial and would add a fresh impetus to the already vigorous growth of green.

A new steamboat, the "Lyman Truman," has been put into service on the Susquehanna and will ply between Pittston and Nanticoke, provided there is a sufficient depth of water to float the craft. It is hoped that the work now in progress in the river below Wilkes-Barre will result in the deepening of the channel so that boats will have no difficulty in passing through the "riffles."

Lamps in large variety and low prices at the People's Drug Store.

Mr. E. C. Bundy, of the firm of Bundy & Neyhart, Sterner's block, was arrested on Friday last, on a warrant sworn out by N. J. Herdershott, charging him with peddling fish and vegetables through the streets. He gave bail for his appearance at the next term of Court. Mr. Bundy has a mercantile license as a storekeeper.

Call at the People's Drug and Book Store for your Wall Paper and Window Shades.

N. S. Rhinevault, district agent of Bradford county for the Bloomsburg Mutual Relief Association, came down here on Monday to satisfy himself as to the responsibility of the company. He went home thoroughly convinced that the directors were all responsible business men and that the company is being conducted carefully and and honestly.

The ball given in Brower's Hall, on Thursday night of last week, by the Bloomsburg Cornet band, was a decided success as regards attendance. Dancing was kept up until the small hours of the morning, and there was no overstepping of the bounds of decorum within the hall. The receipts we are informed, were about $40, which will be applied to the purchase of uniforms for new members.

Mr. Daniel Laycock, foreman of the foundry at Lockards' car works met with a painful accident on Thursday afternoon of last week. Whilst engaged in drawing a charge from the cupola, the molten metal came in contact with a wet bar that had been placed across the outlet, and flew in all directions, seriously burning his foot and leg. This misadventure will incapacitate Mr. Laycock from work for some time to come.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association will be held at Bloomsburg in the Opera House, on Saturday, May 21, 1881, at one o'clock p. m.

FRED B. HARTMAN,
May 13 2w Secretary.

In another column of this issue will be found the advertisement of Charles Krug, who has put his planing mill in the best order possible, and is now prepared to furnish doors, sash, mouldings, &c., from thoroughly seasoned woods. He employs only skilled workmen and his customers may rely upon obtaining perfect satisfaction. Mr. Krug makes estimates for buildings and furnishes plans and specifications.

The Towanda *Argus*, speaking of the poor shows now traveling, says that such wretched entertainments come to grief in that town and warns all of the kind to stay away if they wish to continue on the road. The warning is unwise and unkind to the other towns in the State. Rather should poor shows be encouraged to wander to Towanda, if there is a probability of their being wrecked. After a few experiences of that sort the people of Pennsylvania would arise as one man and call Towanda blessed.

The people of Wilkes-Barre have become alarmed at the ravages of small pox in the city, and are taking efficient means to prevent the disease from spreading. Several deaths have already occurred and new cases are reported. The disease first broke out in neighboring towns and was carried to the city, probably by those who were ignorant of its dangerous character. The *Union-Leader* calls upon the authorities to establish a pest house without delay. Physicians are kept busy attending to those who apply for vaccination.

We have received a copy of the first issue of *The Postal Review*, a monthly magazine published at Tunkhannock and devoted to the interests of postmasters and others connected with postal affairs. It is a sixteen paged paper, three columns to a page, is well printed, and contains a goodly amount of reading matter interesting to the general public as well as to those for whom it was especially compiled. The *Review* is published by a company, of which H. W. Bardwell is President, J. Wood Piatt, Treasurer, and Chas. M. Lee, Secretary.

An unusual court was held this week. The traverse jury was summoned for Tuesday and all the business was done on that day and the jury discharged. Much credit is due Judge Elwell for the economy he displays in his administration of the judicial affairs of the county. His prudence has saved the county thousands of dollars and yet no one can complain that he does not give a patient hearing to all. A conscientious judge is a boon to any community and we only express a common sentiment when we say that Judge Elwell enjoys the confidence and respect of the whole community.—*Republican.*

There are certain preachers in the county who are greatly opposed to dancing, and who have in times past decanted with much bitterness upon ball and parties. These reverend gentlemen are Republicans, strong in the faith, and never weary of chanting the praises of their candidates and principles. Of late it has been observed that the subject of dancing is no longer discussed. Can it be that this silence is due to the fact that Mr. Garfield, although a preacher, was present at the ball given after his inauguration, and what is worse, was reported as being delighted with the affair.

PERSONAL.

C. C. Wirt is confined to the house with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. H. W. McKelvy started on Saturday last to join her husband in Colorado.

Geo. A. McKelvy and wife, of Millersville, paid their friends here a short visit, recently.

L. Wallace Evans is visiting at his father's this week. He is engaged in teaching school in Luzerne county.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Funston will take an extended western trip this summer.

Miss Tillie Sterner has accepted a clerkship in the store of H. J. Clark and Son.

Joseph Mann is seriously ill.

Mr. J. B. Neal has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been prosecuting his medical studies, and will not return until Fall.

The term of Court just ended was the most brief of any held here for years. The jurors in the second week were discharged on Tuesday, all the cases on the list being disposed of by trial, settlement, or continuance. At this season of the year the farmers are busy and are exceedingly averse to spending any time in attendance upon Court. For this reason there were comparatively few persons in town during this or the preceding week.

Miss Emma S. Allen of Seneca Falls, who is laboring for the cause of temperance under the auspices of the National Prohibition Alliance, lectured at the Baptist church last Friday evening. She spoke in favor of an amendment to the Constitution, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor. Her address occupied fifty minutes. The church was well filled, and a collection taken at the close of the speaker's remarks, realized $8.27.

Nervous headache, periodical headache neuralgia headache cured by *Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills*. Price 25 cents. may 13 3w

Messrs. H. J. Clark & Son have certainly succeeded in making their store attractive as it is also spacious and convenient. The completion of the annex has given them a fine room, 16 feet wide and 70 long, airy and well lighted. The shelves are all filled with the latest and most fashionable goods. Under an arch way between the main store and the annex is an aquarium filled with gold and silver fish that disport themselves under the spray from a fountain. The store is admirably arranged and is a credit to the town.

FOR SALE.—A twenty horse power stationary engine, in first class order. Inquire at this office. may 6 4-w*

THE CATAWISSA LICENSES.

We have the opinion of the Court, delivered on Monday afternoon last, in the matter of granting licenses to Catawissa restaurant keepers, but have not the space to spare for its publication this week. It will be given in our next issue. There were three applications for license and all were granted, with the expressed understanding that they would be revoked by the Court if the provisions of the law should at any time be violated.

Sick headache, nervous headache, headache from sour stomach, are all cured by *Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills*. Price 25 cents. may 13 3w

FOUND DEAD.

Tuesday afternoon a young man about 18 years of age, by the name of Harry Strausser, was found dead on the road leading from Rupert and his home in the valley. Young Strausser was subject to epileptic fits. Monday he hitched up his father's team and drove to Bloom with a load of lime, and when returning home met his death by an attack of the disease to which he was subject. When found he was lying with his head down an embankment with his mouth full of froth and dirt, and it is supposed that he strangled. Whether he jumped or was thrown from the wagon is unknown. The team went on home alone. The young man was the son of Mr. George Strausser, of Montour township, this county, and was highly respected by a large circle of friends. His sudden taking off casts a deep gloom over his family.—*Catawissa Item.*

CHEAP R. R. TICKETS TO THE WEST.

If you are going west save time and money by buying tickets from R. D. Darlington, agent at Rupert. He represents best routes to the west and northwest. Trains leave Rupert at 6:15 a. m., 8:50 a. m., and 4:06 p. m. For rates and information, call on or address

R. D. DARLINGTON,
April 1-6w Ticket Agent, Rupert, Pa.

RUNAWAY.

Last Friday afternoon, Harry Low, son of Dr. Low, of Lime Ridge, drove to this town for the purpose of taking his two sisters home from the Normal School, in which institution they are scholars. The trio started on their return and when near the railroad switch at Neal's furnace, the horses took fright at the puffing of an engine. The animals turned suddenly, upsetting the carriage and throwing the occupants into the road—fortunately without injuring them. The horses, released from control, ran at a furious pace up East street and down Second, stopping of their own accord in front of C. S. Furman's harness shop. The carriage was a perfect wreck, the top and body having been torn off and the running gear demolished. Only two wheels remained with the horses. With the exception of a few scratches the runaway animals were not injured.

Bad blood always causes trouble. It may be a family fight or boils, pimples, itch, tetter, &c.; but no matter, "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher is the cure-all. apr.29-3w

AN APPEAL ENTERED.

On Monday last an appeal from the settlement of the auditors of the county finances was filed in the Court of Common Pleas, by a number of tax payers. It is signed by D. A. Munson, C. Ellis, B. R. Davis, Thomas I. Cherrington, G. L. Kostenbauder, M. V. B. Kline, F. M. Tewksbury, L. O. Witman, G. Mumbert, N. D. Harman, S. B. Diemer, R. S. McHenry, Geo. S. Gilbert, John Ritter, W. H. Tuthill, A. Bibby and Luther Eyer. The names of R. C. Neal and G. M. Lockard appear as sureties for the prosecution of this appeal and the payment of all costs that may accrue in case they fail to obtain a decision more favorable to the county than the report from which the appeal is taken. Col. J. G. Freeze and W. L. Eyerly, Esqrs., represent the appellants.

We have said but little of late concerning the county statement, for the reason that we were aware that an appeal was being prepared, and because we were satisfied that nothing could be accomplished in any other manner. By waiting until an appeal is filed by taxpayers, the County Commissioners and Treasurer have lost a golden opportunity. The Act of Assembly provides that the officials may appeal within sixty days, and tax payers within ninety days. In this case, no action was taken by tax payers until the expiration of sixty days, and it became evident that the officials would not appeal. They cannot plead ignorance of mistakes in the account, for their attention was called to them immediately after the filing of the report last February, and the Treasurer has admitted that he knew that he had received $111.30 from the county, more than he was entitled to. If they had at once taken some steps towards the correction of these errors, without waiting to be forced into it by an appeal, they would have stood before the public in a much more favorable light. They would then have shown a disposition to correct the mistakes they made in allowing the payment of bills not sanctioned by law, and displayed commendable zeal in the administration of county affairs. But notwithstanding the strong current of public opinion, they have permitted the time to slip by in which they could have cast from themselves all suspicion of wrong, and the affairs of these offices will now be subjected to a careful and thorough investigation. The Treasurer claims that he has adjusted the item of $111.30 by charging himself on his books with that amount, and intends to carry the charge into his next statement. If he has done this, the public does not know it, and it does not change the report of the auditors as filed among the records of the Court. Furthermore, this is not the only item that needs correction, but as the case is now in court, we shall not enter into details. In the investigation of this matter we hope that the persons interested will be able to clear their skirts of all blame. The result will show whether they can to do this.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

The Fifth Annual Convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Northumberland District, in conjunction with Wyoming District, assembled in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Bloomsburg, on Friday, May 6. The Convention was opened by Geo. B. Reimensnyder, of Sunbury, and the following members elected to fill the various offices: E. H. Witman, Wilkes-Barre, President; S. B. Adkins, Scranton and S. W. Dickson, Berwick, Vice Presidents; J. K. Bittenbender, Bloomsburg, and Arthur Lucas, Scranton, Secretaries.

The afternoon was devoted to the discussion of Topic No. 1, "Our District Organization, its Purpose and its Results," by C. H. Zehnder; and Topic No. 2, "How to avoid Disorganization of our Associations," by G. E. Wilbur. The object of the Convention, one speaker said, was to bring the associations into near relations, to discuss how to enter into the work and to learn who are qualified for the various important offices.

On the subject of disorganization, was brought forth this idea, that "our own personal work ought to enlist the sympathy of the pastors of the various churches. There is a distinctive work for the Y. M. C. A., that the Church does not do, and they ought to unite in this; it is in making a place where the boys and young men can go and be free from all temptation."

Friday evening session was occupied in discussing the topic, "The Railroad Work, its method, success and relations to the Association." This subject was begun by J. W. Haddon, Secretary of the Railroad Branch, at Scranton. Instances were cited of the great good that is being done by this branch. Mr. Halstead, Supt. of the D. L. & W. R. R. was referred to as showing his appreciation of the work they were doing by entirely furnishing their rooms. At 9 o'clock the Convention adjourned and were kindly received at the house of Mr. William Neal, who extended an invitation to all the delegates, to give them a welcome reception. The evening was delightfully spent and memories of the pleasant occasion will be cherished by all those who were so fortunate as to be present.

Saturday morning was taken up in the discussion of the subject, "The best method of work among boys," by E. H. Witman, of Wilkes-Barre, and the "Systematic study of the Scriptures; its need, its method, its benefit," by T. T. Horney, of Scranton.

Saturday afternoon was devoted to receiving reports from various associations. Scranton has an association with a very large membership. They hold services Saturday evening, Sunday morning and afternoon, and on Tuesday evening special meeting for the boys, when they have a large attendance. They have a suite of three rooms, parlor, sitting room and reading room, to which all are always welcome; also have a hall which will seat about four hundred and fifty.

Wilkes-Barre Association holds services on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of each week. They have a library of about twenty-five hundred volumes, which is well attended. On Saturday evenings a committee waits upon each hotel and leaves a circular, containing the time and place of worship of every denomination in the city, which is for the use of strangers.

Berwick Association has one hundred and forty members. About two hundred and fifty boys attend the boys' meetings each Tuesday evening. Their library numbers about one thousand volumes. They have about one hundred and forty subscribers to the library.

Each association gave encouraging reports, but space will not permit us to give more.

Saturday evening session was held in the Presbyterian church. After a half hour's service of song, the subject, "How can Christian women help the cause" was taken up and thoroughly discussed. Following this was the subject, "Personal Work, its place and power in our Association." T. T. Horney, of Scranton, gave a well prepared written address on this, which was well received.

Sunday morning at 8:15 a consecration service was held in the Hall. Sunday afternoon at 3:30, a meeting for young men only was held in the hall and at the same time a service for Christian women only, was held in the Lutheran church. At six o'clock a meeting for railroad men was held near Lockard's car shops, addressed by J. W. Haddon, of Scranton.

On Sunday evening services were held in the Opera House. All the delegates were on the stage. The meeting was conducted by the State Secretary, S. A. Taggart. Short speeches were made by various delegates. The session was closed by singing, "Blest be the tie that binds." This closing service was attended by as large a gathering of people as has been seen in the Opera House for some time.

LIST OF DELEGATES FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

S. A. Taggart, Pittsburg; J. L. Strong, Mifflinburg; G. B. Reimensnyder, Chas. S. Pardoe, Sunbury; E. H. Witman, G. H. Lorah, Wilkes-Barre; W. B. Deitrick, C. W. Dickson, C. H. Zehnder, H. G. Kimberly, Rev. M. L. Smyser, D. F. Pader, N. H. Smith, W. H. Crossley Berwick; D. J. Reese, W. W. Zimmerman, Herbert Hobbs, Plymouth; W. S. Speese, Pittston; Wm. Vance, Ashley; Arthur Lucas, T. T. Horney, Samuel Edgar, J. W. Haldens, S. B. Adkins, H. T. Warren, Samuel Koeiner, Scranton; J. K. Murray, Samuel Blue, Pottsgrove; J. N. Glover, Hazleton.

After all, a gentle purgative is the best means of curing headache, liver complaint, biliousness, &c. Use "Seller's Liver Pills." apr29-3w

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The Clinton *Democrat*, edited by Hon. H. L. Diffenbach, contains a long and favorable description of Bloomsburg, from which we make the following extracts:

"It is situated on a beautiful inclined plane with a southern exposure—a plane rising at an angle of about three to five degrees—thorough surface drainage is almost natural at all points, and to add this a small never-failing stream of pure fresh water traverses the town from north east to southwest. With a single exception, the streets are all wide, mostly well paved and are all kept in good repair. There are no very fine houses in Bloomsburg—none costing over (probably $10,000, if so much, excepting one hotel. But there are only a few poor dwellings—only a few straggling relics. Mostly, they are built of brick, some of stone, and only a few frames, and all (or mostly all) of ample but not extravagant size. The town has a healthy, cleanly, neat, substantial and solidly prosperous appearance, to an extent that excels any other town in State within the range of the knowledge of the writer, who has at one time or another visited a large majority of the towns of any note in the State.

For the most part the people of Bloomsburg are straightforward, honest, industrious, frugal, hospitable, little given to extravagance or affectation, and to an extraordinary extent possess the rare virtue of minding their own business and letting other people's alone. There are exceptions to all this, of high and low degree, but they are unusually rare and sporadic.

Many changes have taken place since Mr. Diffenbach lived here, and some of the manufacturing establishments, notably those of the Messrs. Lockard and Harman & Hasset, have greatly increased in size and productive capacity. Mr. Diffenbach makes several shrewd and truthful comments as to the peculiarities of our people, but says, "Early to bed and early to rise" we are inclined to think, has its last resting place in Bloomsburg, so far as the towns of this State are concerned." A proper regard for truth compels us to decline this compliment—for as such it was probably intended. The fact is, that Bloomsburg is very owl-like as to hours and a huge number of its citizens only retire to their couches when the two hands of the clock point to twelve—the witching hour at which, in common with churchyards, they "yawn." Mr. Diffenbach's description of Bloomsburg and its people will be read with interest.

SILLY STUFF.

It is and has always been unfortunate for the cause of temperance that so many of its advocates are silly and ignorant men, whose vaporings disgust intelligent citizens. Abstinence from liquor and intemperance in speech too frequently go hand in hand and drive away numbers who would otherwise be workers in the cause. In the last issue of the Bloomsburg *Journal* space is given to a writer who, to ignorance of the law adds wilful and malicious mendacity. This thin brained bigot makes what he probably considers a savage attack upon the Court for granting licenses to applicants from Catawissa. The opinion of the Court published in the same issue of the *Journal* sets forth at length and in clear and distinct language the reasons for such action, but this of course has no weight with the intemperate falsifier. It is hardly worth while to notice such foolish and ill-tempered abuse, except to express surprise that the publisher of the *Journal* should permit stuff of the kind to disfigure its columns. The Court needs no defence, and the abuse of ignorant scribblers will be read only with contempt.

Are you going to paint? If so, send to Henry S. Reay, Montour Paint Works, Rupert, Pa., for sample card and prices of Strictly Pure White Lead, Slate Colors, Iron Paints, Putty &c., and save the wholesale and retail profit. You can mix your own colors, from best material, with Pure Linseed Oil, for 75 cents to $1.20 per gallon.

Respectfully Yours &c.,
apr. 15-6m HENRY S. REAY.

PROGNOSTICS.

There is no surer indication of the coming of Spring, than to see a small boy, whose chief article of clothing is a rag tied around a sore toe, looking for a mud puddle to swim in, and the great demand for Spring Blossom for thoroughly purifying the blood. Price: $1., 50 cents and trial bottles 10 cents.

Business Notices.

Hosiery for children and ladies now open at Clark & Son's.

Highest Cash price paid for Wheat and Rye by Z. T. Fowler, Willow Grove. May 13-3w

Lutz & Sloan will have more black Silks in this week. Bring your samples to compare with their goods.

500 Bushels of Good Potatoes wanted by Silas Young of Light Street, for which he will pay the highest market price.

Black sirgle and double shawls at I. W. Hartman's, all prices.

Corsets, at Clark & Son's.

Nobby Business Suits,
Elegant Dress Suits,
Durable Working Suits,
Now on hand at David Lowenberg's.

Z. T. Fowler, Willow Grove, Pa., wants 100,000 Rail Road Ties. May 13-3w

Best quality and Newest Styles of Lawns at Lutz & Sloan's for 12½ cents a yard.

I. W. Hartman's new summer hats are the latest styles.

A full line of all kinds of trimmings, at Clark & Son's.

Boots and Shoes, Finest, Best and Cheapest at F. D. Dentler's.

RED HORSE POWDER cures more horses, mules and sheep than any other medicine. Sure every time. oct 22, '80-1yeow

Did you see those 12½ cent lace buntings at Clark & Son's. The biggest bargains they ever offered.

As I have just returned from the South I will be pleased to see all my Friends. Bring on your Wheat, Rye and Rail Road Ties.
Z. T. FOWLER,
May 13 3w WILLOW GROVE.

Only 50 cents a yard for good Summer Silks either checks or stripes at Lutz & Sloan's.

Clothing for all, no matter what your size, age or condition may be, at the Popular Clothing Store of David Lowenberg.

Largest line of Ladies' Slippers and fine Shoes at Dentler's Shoe Store.

For Paints, Oils, Varnishes &c., the best, purest and cheapest, go to Moyer Bros. They cannot be undersold, and have the largest stock of painter's materials in this section of the State.

Parasols all the new styles at Clark & Son's.

Furniture Cretones at Lutz & Sloan's only 28 cents a yard.

David Lowenberg would inform his customers and the public in general, that having completed the alterations in his Store, he is now prepared to supply his customers with the latest styles of Clothing. Now on hand a magnificent stock of Ready-made Clothing, selected expressly for the Spring trade. Call and inspect and see for yourselves.

GOOD ADVICE.

They who would be young, when they are old, must be old when they are young, and if indigestion or sick headache troubles them take Spring Blossom. Prices: $1, 50 cents and trial bottles 10 cents.

Laces, ties, bows, &c. at Clark & Son's.

Fans by the hundred at I. W. Hartman's.

NO SUCH WORD AS FAIL.

I have used your Spring Blossom for Dyspepsia, Headache and Constipation, and find it has done me a great deal of good. I shall recommend it to my friends. Henry Bertole 11,96 Main street, Buffalo. Prices: $1., 50 cents and trial bottles 10 cents.

For lace or plain Buntings go to Lutz & Sloan's.

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE,

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions Freckles and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to every case or money refunded. Be sure to get Henry's Carbolic Salve, as all others are but imitations. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists. oct 22, '80-1yeow

Ho for a Hat!
For the latest styles,
For the largest assortment
For Men, Youths, Boys and Children,
Go to David Lowenberg's.

Do not fail to call at Clark & Son's, and see the largest stock of fine trimmed bonnets and hats ever opened in Bloomsburg.

The business of Moyer Bros. has increased so rapidly of late, that they have been compelled to employ three or four additional men, in order to fill the many orders awaiting disposition.

BOYS' SUITS.

Parents, remember we have a very large stock of Children's Clothing, and much nicer and cheaper than you can make them at home. Call and see for yourselves at
David Lowenberg's.

All the novelties in foot wear at F. D. Dentler's.

New stock of lawns, buntings, nun's veilings &c., now open at Clark & Son's.

Moyer Bros. have just put up their fine soda fountain and are prepared to alleviate the sufferings of all their thirsty customers. Pure, rich syrups, made from the fruit, always on hand.

I. W. Hartman's Parasols go off fast. Call soon.

See a woman picking a bunch of grapes in another column, at Speer's Vineyards, from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by C. A. Klein. jan 7'81 1y

HOLMES & SCHUYLER.

TO FARMERS.

We have just opened a stock of Agricultural Steels, Cultivator Teeth of different styles, shovel Plow Blades and plates made from the finest quality of steel, Harrow Teeth already made, cheaper than you can buy the iron and make them. We have also taken the agency of the patent four pointed

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We have been adding considerable to our House Furnishing Goods; our line of Cooking Stoves and Ranges comprises many new and useful features not found in other stocks. We have the White Mountain Ice Cream Freezer, triple motion; examination alone is sufficient to show their superiority over any other make. We are, without question, headquarters for Cutlery. Our variety of Scissors, Shears, Razors, Pocket and Table Cutlery is greater than the stock of all the stores in town, giving you the advantage of selection. Prices run according to quality. Our stock in general, has all been gone over, sorted up, and is larger than ever. We are paying special attention to Mechanics' Tools, and invite examination. Any odd tool not in stock furnished in three days. For the benefit of those to whom it may concern, we take Irondale, McKelvy's or Leckard's orders at cash value.

HOLMES & SCHUYLER.

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TINSMITHING.

It does not seem to be generally understood by some of our trade that we are prepared to do Tinsmithing in all its branches. This we have often noticed by the expressions of surprise of many who, when in the rear of our store, noticed men working in an adjoining building. We carry a full stock of Tin and Tinsmith's Supplies and are prepared at all times to do all kinds of work. As low prices seem to be the most popular we have

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MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	$1.00
Rye "	.60
Corn, "	.50
Oats, " "	.40
Flour per barrel	6.00
Cloverseed	5.50
Butter	.20
Eggs	.12
Tallow	.08
Potatoes	.50
Dried Apples	.05
Hams	12½
Sides & Shoulders	.09
Chickens	.08
Turkeys	.10
Lard per pound	.10
Hay per ton	20 00
Beeswax	.25

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Are you a buyer of Men's or Boys' Clothing at retail? Do you need clothing for the farm, the office, the work-shop, the court-room, or the pulpit? Do you want boys' clothing for the school-room, or for dress? Do you prefer to buy clothing ready-made or to order? Are you in need of shirts?

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July 9, '80-1y

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J. SALTZER, Agent,
Bloomsburg, Pa.
June 10, '80-1y

Shade Trees in Pastures.

Whatever difference of opinion there may be among farmers as to the propriety of having trees in pasture fields, as a resort for cattle in very warm weather, no one can deny that the advantage they are to the animals in the midst of the heated term, beyond the damage the trees may do the land, is very considerable. But it must be understood that some trees do more damage to the ground than others, and these are well known to most farmers, who will exercise their own judgment when selecting them. The cherry is confessedly one of those, which, while it hurts the land scarcely appreciably, is as fine a tree for shade as any in the catalogue, and besides affords a profit in fruit. Where will be found a more beautiful shade tree than the Black Eagle, Elton, or Downer's late cherry? They are hardy and good bearers. Then again there is the yellow locust which is one of our most beautiful trees, though not generally so dense in its foliage as the cherry, which does no perceptible injury to the land, and the wood of which is valuable, like the cherry, when there may be occasion to remove them. These facts show that there is no good reason why the cattle should be deprived of this great protection against summer heat on the ground of protection to the land, which is so seriously done by the oak, the walnut, the beech, and some others.

Manure, the key to successful farming over the larger part of the country, demands attention. Perhaps in no one item of farm practice has there been a greater change than in that of the management of manure. Formerly, it was thought that manure should only be brought to the field just as it is to be used. Now it is taken out when carting or sledding is good, and the hands are not pressed with other work. By hauling it in winter, and placing it in heaps near to where it will be needed in the spring, it gets the benefit of an extra turning, and if desirable these heaps may be again turned before they are spread. Of course some forethought must be taken to put the manure in the most convenient place for the after labor of distributing it. Whatever else is done with manure let it be kept in compact heaps: to scatter over the whole barnyard that which should only cover an area of a few square yards is wicked waste. After the winter rains have washed out the soluble matter from the scattered manure (often it runs to the nearest creek), what remains is of little value. It would be far better were the manure upon the field where its washings would be utilized. The animal adds nothing to what is fed to it; it takes out something, but leaves the refuse, which it does not want but the soil does, in an available form. The old adage "out of nothing, nothing comes," is commended to those who think they can make a large quantity of rich manure out of a little poor food.

Mr. Corning's High-Priced Cow.

An unpretentious looking little cow was led through this city yesterday afternoon, *en route* to the farm of Mr. Erastus Corning. The animal was purchased by Mr. Corning of Mr. Burns, at Middletown, Herkimer county, whence she came to this city by express. She is of the Jersey breed, is 5 years old, and bears the handsome name of "Gold Thread." It is claimed that 23 per cent. of her milk is cream, and that she can produce 18 pounds of butter per week. It is understood that she was purchased for Mr. Corning's private use, and that the sum paid for her was $1,500.—*Albany Argus.*

MANGE ON A HORSE.—This is caused by an insect. Whitewash the stable and stalls with lime and cover the floor also with it, as the mange insect will live upon the wood work for some months, and return to the horse if not destroyed. Treat as follows for the disease. Make an ointment of lard, twelve parts, carbolic acid one part, and sulphur two parts. Rub these together thoroughly, until it is well mixed and smooth. Work some of this ointment into the affected portions of the skin twice a day. Give an ounce of flour of sulphur daily in the feed, until the perspiration of the horse smells strongly of it, but continue the use of the ointment some time longer, until the skin recovers a healthy appearance.

A CHEAP CORN SHELLER.—An exchange says that a cheap corn sheller may be made from a piece of plank two feet long, two inches thick and ten inches wide. Drive eighteen penny nails pretty thickly into the central portion, just so that they will not come through, and for a distance of ten or twelve inches along the surface of the plank. A small strip should be tacked across the upper end and on the upper side to hold on to the top of a box when in use. The corn is shelled by rubbing the ears on the heads of the nails, the board resting in a slanting position in the box.

After repeated trials at Paris it has been decided that twenty eggs count a kilogramme or 2 1-5 pounds. The breeds of fowls that lay large eggs, averaging to a pound, are La Fleche, Houdans, Reve-Coeurs and Black Spanish; those laying medium sized eggs, averaging 8 or 9 to the pound, are Leghorns, Cochins, Brahmas, Polands, Dorkings, Games and Sultans; the Hamburgs about 10 eggs to the pound. The weight of the eggs of ducks is from 2 to 3 ounces apiece; turkeys 3 to 4 ounces; the eggs of the goose from 4 to 6 ounces.

Some Eastern tourists had been spinning some incredible yarns when one of the party, turning to an old mountaineer, said:

"Bill, that gets away with fishing in Montana, don't it?"

"Wall, I don't know 'bout that."

"Do you mean to say that you have caught more or larger fish?"

"No; but I've caught some purty big fellers."

"Come, now, tell us the weight of the largest trout you ever caught."

"Wall, I can't tell exactly as to the weight, but you folks can figger on it. Now, you know it is over two hundred miles around the Yellowstone Lake. Put that down. As I said before, I don't know the weight of the biggest trout I ever yanked out, but I did haul up one on the beach, and after I landed him the lake fell three feet, and it hasn't riz since."

A CURE AT LAST.—Specifics without number for the cure of Catarrh have been extensively advertised, and doubtless there is some virtue in all, but the evidence is overwhelming that Ely's Cream Balm goes more directly than any other to the seat of the disease, and though it is comparatively a new discovery, it has resulted in more cures within the range of our observation than all the others put together. Wilkes-Barre, Pa. *Union Leader*, Dec, 19, 1879.

We have sold Ely's Cream Balm for Catarrh for the past year; have never had a complaint but have received praise. It gives satisfaction to every one using it. Nat. Wolfe & Co., druggists, Wilkes Barre, Pa., Jan. 28, 1880.

Odd Items.

Song of the postage stamp—"Gum, oh, gum with me."

A washerwoman's chief support is the clothes prop.

When a watch runs down its affairs have to be wound up.

What a screamer! is a tribute often paid to a crying baby, but Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup by alleviating the pains of the little one soon stops the crying.

Ayer's Ague cure has saved thousands of lives in the malarial districts of this and other countries. It is warranted a certain and speedy remedy, and free from all harmful ingredients.

The man who was waiting for something to turn up, was rewarded when he stepped upon the edge of a barrel hoop.

HIGHEST PRIZE PORT WINE.

The best wine in the country that took the highest premium at the Centennial, is Speer's Port Grape Wine, which has become the most celebrated product of New Jersey. This wine and his P. J. Brandy are now being used by physicians everywhere, who rely upon them as the purest to be had of druggists. It is unsurpassed for weakly females and old people. For sale by C. A. Kleim, druggist, Bloomsburg, Pa.

A Paris wit says that Parisians do not practice any virtue that does not pay expenses.

Oyster shells seven feet long have been unearthed in Kansas. A man who tackled "a dozen raw" in ye olden time had a job before him.

NO MATTER.

Though consumption may wither the weak,
Though fevers may bring down the stout,
Though disease may be rife with the young,
Though pestilence is walking about,
Thomas' Eclectric Oil it will cure,
If you get it and take it in time,
'Tis kept by all druggists for sure,
And beats all in the medicine line,

A Wisconsin girl who promises to rival the famous butter artist, has molded a striking imitation of a silver dollar from cheese. The former made a doll, the latter a dollar.

In the recently captured counterfeit trade dollars the principal ingredient in their composition was antimony. Certainly, all counterfeits are anti-money.

M. S. Beutler, 78 Delaware Place, Buffalo, N. Y., says: I have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for neuralgia and have found permanent relief from its use.

A police court is a very accommodating place to transact business. If you haven't the money to pay the cash, the judge generally gives you time.

No one ever yet saw a man who made a move to separate two dogs engaged in battle, as long as his own dog was having the best of it.

HARD HIT.

Oft have I proudly heard thee pour, love's incense in mine ear,
Oft bade thy lips repeat once more, the words I deemed sincere:
But though the truth this heart may break, I know thee false,
"And no mistake,"
If you suffer rheumatic or any other ache, Eclectric Oil will cure you, and no mistake.

Accuracy of expression necessary—When you say that a girl's hair is as black as a coal it is just as well to specify that you do not mean a red-hot coal.

An old lady who had been reading the health officer's weekly report thought "Total" must be an awfully malignant disease, since as many die of it as all the rest put together.

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For genuine merit there is no tonic sold that begins to compare with Parker's Ginger Tonic. One 50 ct., bottle contains more life and strength, restoring power than a bushel of malt or a gallon of pure milk. As an appetizer, blood purifier and kidney corrector, it meets with astonishing success, and invalids find its use promptly followed by renewed energy and vivacity, mental and physical improvement, and gradual restoration to perfect health. See other columns.—*Commercial.*

It is not pleasant to have the barber's apprentice practice upon you, lay open your cheek with a two-inch gash, and then follow the cut with the cheery remark, "Skin's very tender, sir." It is not pleasant. We don't know what it is, but it isn't pleasant.

A WISE DEACON.

"Deacon Wilder, I want you to tell me how you kept yourself, and family well the past season when all the rest of us have been sick so much, and have had the doctors visiting us so often."

"Bro. Taylor, the answer is very easy. I used Hop Bitters in time; kept my family well and saved the doctor bills. Three dollars' worth of it kept us well and able to work all the time. I'll warrant it has cost you and your neighbors one to two hundred dollars apiece to keep sick the same time."

"Deacon, I'll use your medicine hereafter."

Distressing accident—A man went into a house last night and picked up a gun. Of course he didn't know it was loaded. It went off. So did the man. And the man who owns, or rather who owned the gun, would give $50 to know where they went.

The leader of a Chicago orchestra fell down stairs and smashed his fiddle. He wasn't much hurt himself although he fell so violently.

It was a wealthy Philadelphian who, being asked on his return from Europe how he liked the Bosphorus, replied that he didn't eat any, and preferred the ordinary home-made sausages.

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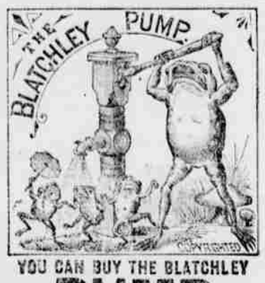

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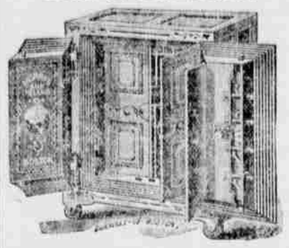

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Yours truly, I. G. TEBBETS.

TREMENDOUS TEST.

Roasting Thirty Hours in a Bed of Red Hot Coals.
Cornig, N. Y., January 6, '81.
Morris & Ireland, Boston, Mass.
Gentlemen:—On the night of the fire in our village on the 26th ult., I had in use one of your No. 8 Safes. I am pleased to inform you, after the floor gave way it fell into the cellar, into a heap of burning coal, where it roasted for thirty hours. Our citizens and myself gave up the hope of anything being saved in it, on being taken from the ruins I was happily disappointed to find my cash, vouchers and other articles of value perfectly preserved. The combination works well now. I am satisfied your new and improved work, one of which, a No. 20, I have ordered of your agent to-day, will afford absolute protection in any fire.
Truly Yours, E. S. BARNES.

STILL AHEAD.

Rochester, N. H., Dec. 16, '80.
Messrs. Morris & Ireland:
Dear Sirs:—In the disastrous fire which took place in this town Nov. 30, the Morris and Ireland safe in my store was subjected to a severe test, being thrown into the cellar and a large mass of debris fell upon it, and it was in the ruins some two days. I take pleasure in informing you that upon excavation it was opened without trouble and the contents were found to be perfectly preserved. I cheerfully recommend your safe and should I want another I should be happy to purchase one from you.
Yours truly, C. W. HOWE.

STILL ANOTHER.

From the Great Fire in Troy, New York.
Troy, N. Y., December 11, 1879.
Messrs. Morris & Ireland, Boston:
Gentlemen:—After witnessing the charred books out of the safes purchased also one of my own which was in another store which was lost in the heat of the fire like the No. 6 I duly purchased of you, which was in the fire over forty-six long hours, and had to be continually played on during Monday night, as it was completely surrounded with burning ruins and other inflammable material, on opening it in the ruins Tuesday afternoon, I was pleased to find the contents, books, papers and money were all preserved in a perfectly good condition. What more proof of the fine qualities of your safe we have given on your agent an order for one No. 8 safe.
Yours respectfully, DAVIS & CO.

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Morris & Ireland's Safe Again Triumphant—Messrs. Rice, Kendall & Co's. Large Safe Reveals Its Valuable Contents Intact, after being subjected to three great Fires for One Hundred and Thirty Hours.
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Messrs. Morris & Ireland, Boston:
Gents:—On the night of December 28, last, the building occupied in part by us at No. 311 Federal street, and which was four stories high and about 50 feet deep, caught fire and was destroyed, with all its contents. Our safe, No. 1 Eight Flange, a large pile of paper, book binders' materials and other merchandise. While several other large buildings adjoining ours were burned at the same time, the flames were extinguished the following day, but not before it continued to burn for about 30 hours. After a delay of 30 hours we were able to make our safe ring out from the ruins it occupied, and were pleased to find all the contents well preserved. The safe contained our most valuable books, papers, policies, etc., and we now feel sure that our judgment was correct in selecting one of your safes, which we decided to do after knowing the wonderful record of your safes in the great Boston fire of '72. We regard the protection of your safe as most remarkable, and this fire is a guaranty of its security to those who may wish to purchase.
Yours very truly, LUM, KENDALL & Co.

Also a Communication from Ex-Governor Alex. Rice.

Boston, January 2, 1880.
MESSRS MORRIS & IRELAND,
Gents: I have made careful examination of the contents of the safe purchased of you some years since by the firm of Rice, Kendall & Co., and which was subject to the test of enormous heat in the great fire of last Sunday night. I regard the security of the safe under the circumstances as most remarkable. Some of its contents were burned, nor were any of them so injured by heat as to be materially damaged. I shall commend any security to buyers and hereafter with additional confidence. With great respect, yours very truly,
Alexander H. Rice.

THE LATEST YET.

BUT THE SAME RESULT.

So. Norridgewock, Me., Feb. 1, 1881.
Messrs Morris & Ireland, Boston Mass:
The safe I bought of you last October was in a two-story wooden building, which burned Jan. 25. The building took fire in the night, and the safe, building and its contents, fell into the cellar upon a pile of dry wood, making a hot fire which lasted for ten hours. The outside of the safe was heated red hot. It lasted the inside and shut off the door. The contents consisted of watches, jewelry, silverware, books, papers &c., all of which came out in good condition. Papers lying aside of the inside of the safe were not injured. The safe I chose to fit was a No. 8 Wrought Iron, and I feel well satisfied with what it has done. Please write what you can allow for it towards a new one, and oblige,
O. P. HALL.

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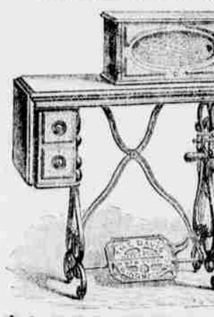

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It will shirr any kind of goods.
It will make plaited trimming either with or without sewing it on.
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J. SALTZER, Gen'l Agent,
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WESTWARD.		
Erie Mail leaves	Philadelphia	11 55 p m
" "	Harrisburg	4 20 a m
" "	William-port	8 40 a m
" "	Jersey Shore	9 09 a m
" "	Lock Haven	9 40 a m
" "	Renovo	11 05 a m
" arrive at	Erie	7 45 p m
Niagara Express leaves	Philadelphia	9 00 a m
" "	Harrisburg	12 15 p m
" arr. at	Williamsport	3 15 p m
" "	Lock Haven	4 20 p m
" "	Renovo	5 40 p m
Fast Line leaves	Philadelphia	12 00 p m
" "	Harrisburg	4 00 p m
" arrive at	Williamsport	7 55 p m
" "	Lock Haven	9 10 p m
EASTWARD.		
Pacific Express leaves	Lock Haven	7 45 a m
" "	Jersey Shore	7 17 a m
" "	Williamsport	8 25 a m
" arrive at	Harrisburg	12 05 p m
" "	Philadelphia	3 45 p m
Day Express leaves	Renovo	10 05 a m
" "	Lock Haven	11 25 a m
" "	Williamsport	12 25 p m
" arrive at	Harrisburg	2 40 p m
" "	Philadelphia	6 35 p m
Erie Mail leaves	Renovo	9 00 p m
" "	Lock Haven	10 10 p m
" "	Williamsport	11 20 p m
" arrives at	Harrisburg	3 00 a m
" "	Philadelphia	7 05 a m
Fast Line leaves	Williamsport	12 15 a m
" arrives at	Harrisburg	2 15 a m
" "	Philadelphia	7 05 a m

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